ACTION COMICS

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TIME FOR YOU TO DIE, NOBUO MATSURI!
AHH
UGH!!

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山本康人

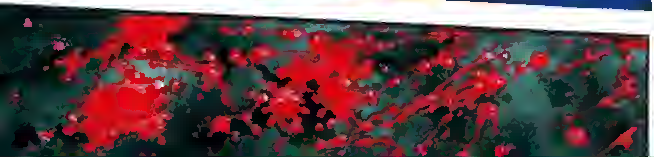
Ninja Papa

Yasuhito Yamamoto

NOW NOW MANAGER ...
I HATE MY JOB.
THE GENERAL MANAGER ARBITRARILY DECIDED THAT ONE OF MY SUBORDINATE'S MISTAKES WAS MY FAULT ...

OH MY.

DON'T SLEEP IN THE STREET, YOU DRUNK!
YOU DUMB-ASS !!



The First Shinobi: "I am here!"

Ninja Papa

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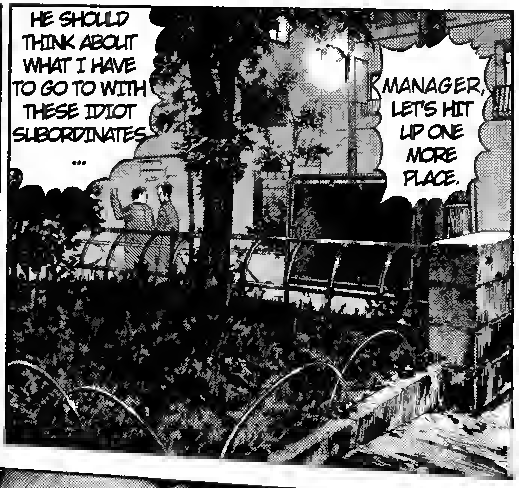
The First Shinobi: "I am here!"
The Second Shinobi: "Cross of Love"
The Third Shinobi: "Run! Love!"
The Fourth Shinobi: "The Past Creeps Back"
The Fifth Shinobi: "Rainy night moon"
The Sixth Shinobi: "Child's Banquet"
The Seventh Shinobi: "The Feast of the Greedy"
The Shinobi Screwing Around: "The Retired Old Hag"

UGGH... NOBUO MATSURI...
YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES WITH DEATH.


HE SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT I HAVE TO GO TO WITH THESE IDIOT SUBORDINATES...
MANAGER, LET'S HIT UP ONE MORE PLACE.

AND BROKEN THE LAWS OF OUR CLAN...
YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THE GREAT TASK THAT KEEPS US ALIVE.

YOU MUST DIE!

I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE.
Matsuri
WELCOME BACK, DADDY!

PAPA'S TIRED FROM WORK.
HEY NOW, SORA, UMI...
A GUY IN THE NEXT CLASS TOLD ME HE LIKED ME!
I MADE A GOAL IN SOCCER TODAY!
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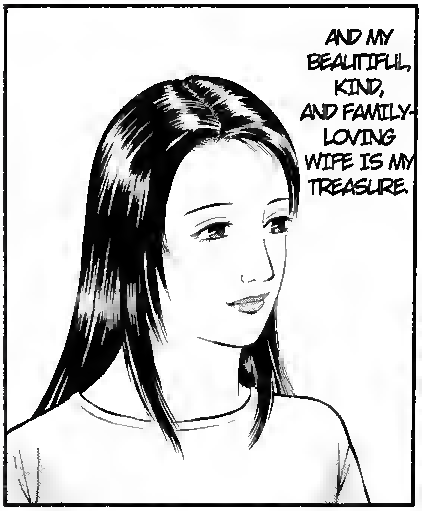
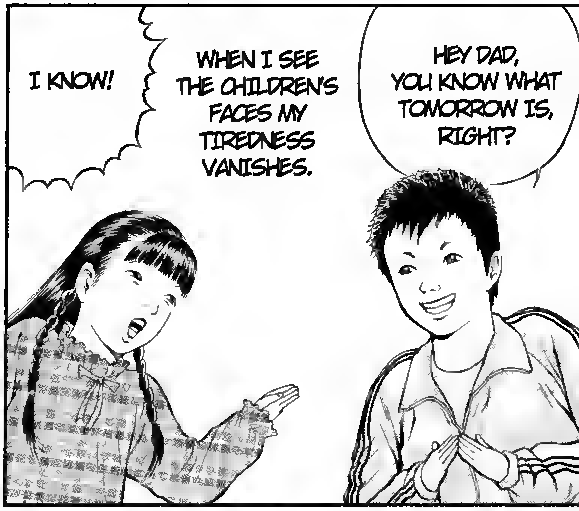
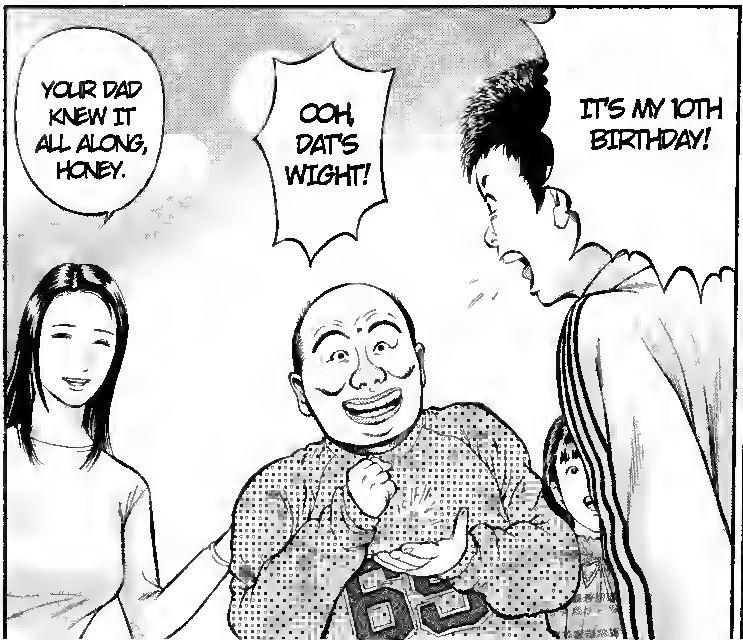
BUT I HAD TO STAY LATE AT THE OFFICE.
I WANTED TO EAT WITH EVERYBODY...

IT'S YOUR FAVORITE TONIGHT, TOFU HAMBU-RGER.

WHAT IS THIS INDESCRIBABLE SENSE OF HAPPINESS?
I LEARNED THE WARMTH OF A FAMILY.


AND MY BEAUTIFUL, KIND, AND FAMILY-LOVING WIFE IS MY TREASURE.


I KNOW!
WHEN I SEE THE CHILDREN'S FACES MY TIREDNESS VANISHES.
HEY DAD, YOU KNOW WHAT TOMORROW IS, RIGHT?


YOUR DAD KNEW IT ALL ALONG, HONEY.
OOH, DAT'S WIGHT!
IT'S MY 10TH BIRTHDAY!

NOW THEN, WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

I WONDERED WHAT THE NOISE WAS...
I SEE YOU'RE BACK, HEAD SCRATCHING SMEG.
EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR UGLY FACE I GET SO DEPRESSED I LOSE A YEAR OFF MY LIFE.
IT'S FINE.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP?
UWAH! I-I'M SORRY, MOTHER!
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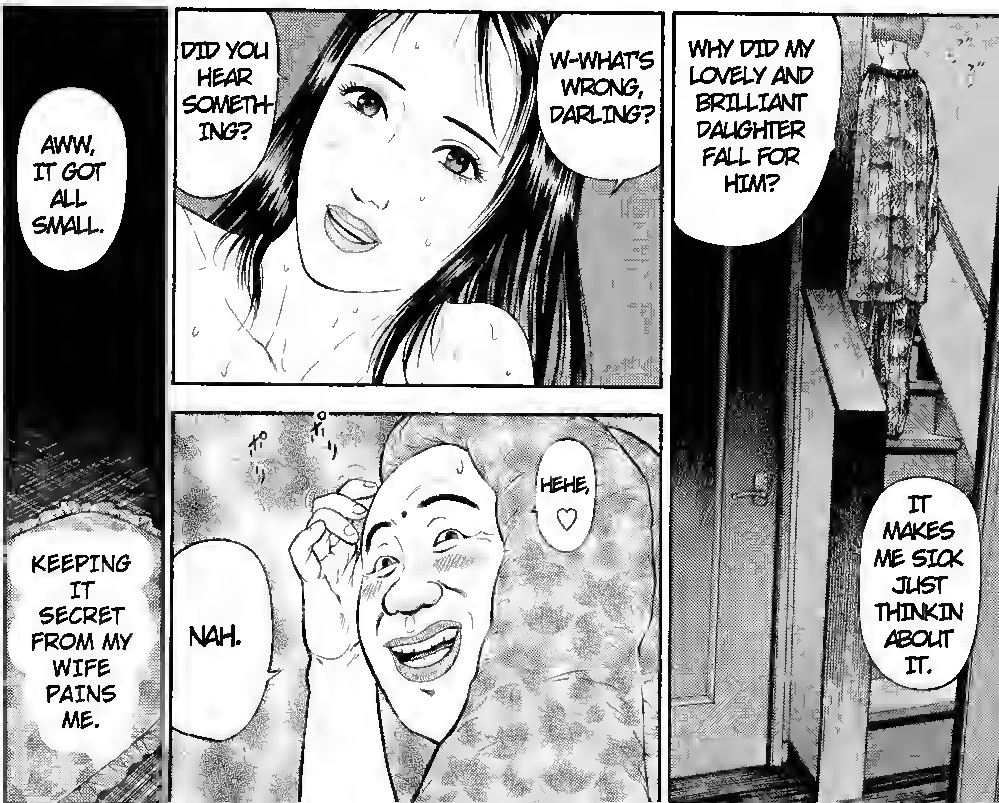
I-I SEE...

I'M SORRY MY MOTHER'S ALWAYS SO RUDE TO YOU.
DARL ING...
NO, IT'S FINE.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'LL BE COMING HOME EARLY FOR SORA'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW.
MY BELOVED WIFE,
DOESN'T KNOW I'M A NINJA.
I'LL MAKE A NICE MEAL AND BE WAITING FOR YOU...

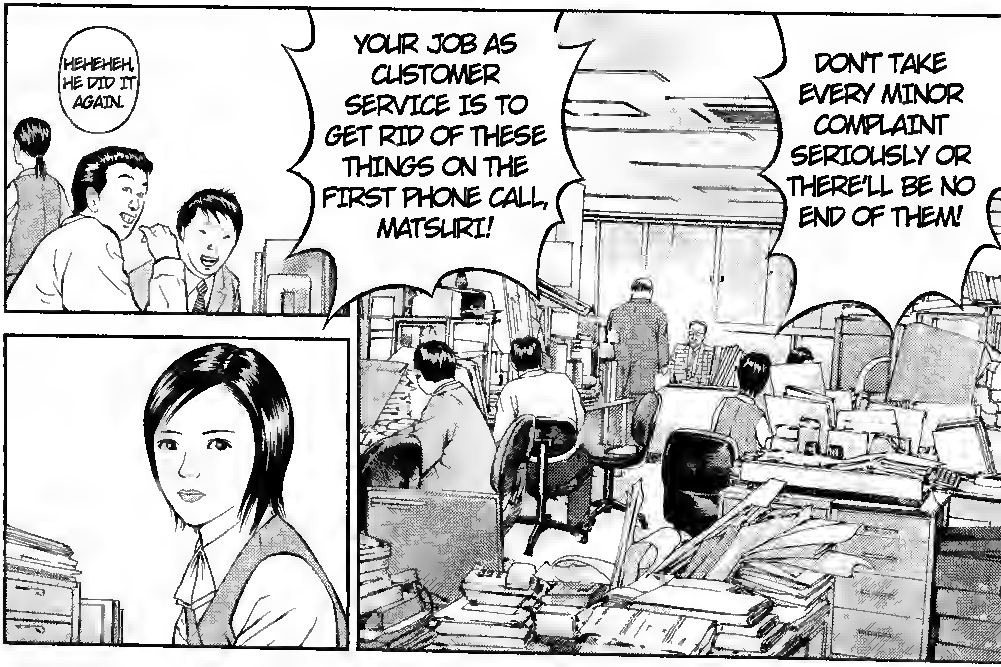
OH NO, I'M SO EMBARRA SSED!
MY CLAN HAS SERVED THE GREAT POWERS OF THIS COUNTRY FOR 555 YEARS, HIDDEN IN THE DARKNESS.
AYA, IF YOU'RE LOUD YOU'LL WAKE THE CHIDLREN.
D-DARL ING, STOP...
IN THE GAP BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH ...
TWITCH
AN ASSASSIN!
W-WHAT? DARLING?

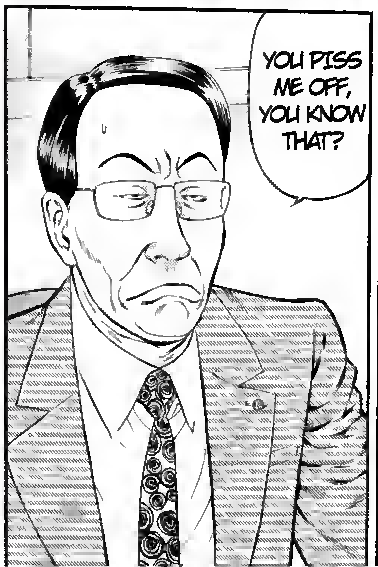
HE'S UGLY AND BALDING AT 32...
HE'S A FAILURE OF A SALARYMAN WHO COULD GET LAID OFF AT ANY TIME.
THE ONLY THING HE'S GOOD AT IS MAKING CHILDREN.

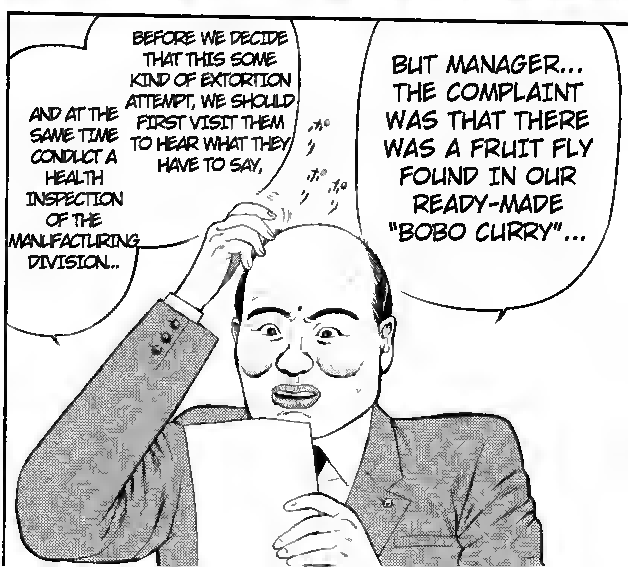

WHY DID MY LOVELY AND BRILLIANT DAUGHTER FALL FOR HIM?
IT MAKES ME SICK JUST THINKIN ABOUT IT.
W-WHAT'S WRONG, DARLING?
DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
AWW, IT GOT ALL SMALL.
HEHE, ♡
NAH.
KEEPING IT SECRET FROM MY WIFE PAINS ME.

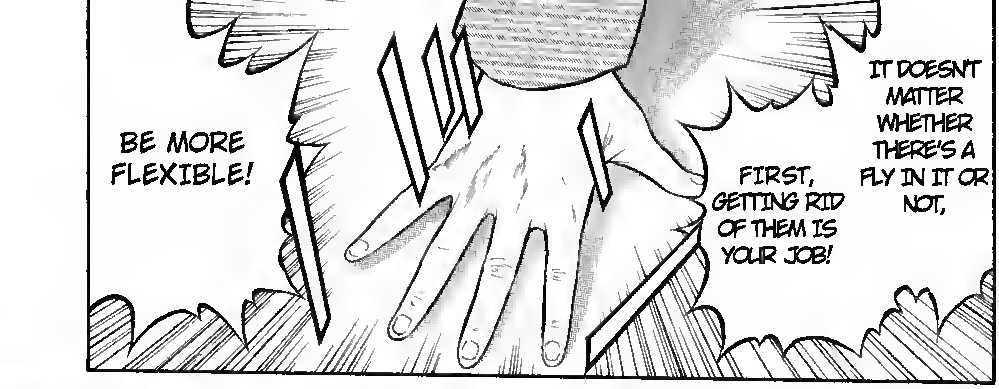
BUT...
THE MORE I LOVE THEM THE MORE MY SORROW INCREASES.
THE ONLY THING IN THIS WORLD I CAN BELIEVE IN IS MY FAMILY.
AAH...
WHY WAS I BORN AS A NINJA?

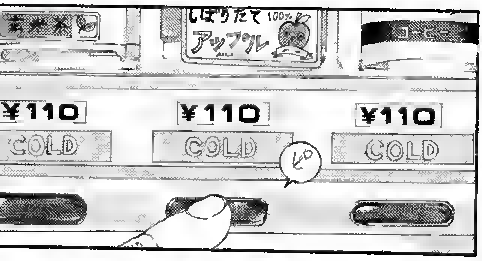
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF IDIOT?


HEHEHEH, HE DID IT AGAIN.
YOUR JOB AS CUSTOMER SERVICE IS TO GET RID OF THESE THINGS ON THE FIRST PHONE CALL, MATSUKI!
DON'T TAKE EVERY MINOR COMPLAINT SERIOUSLY OR THERE'LL BE NO END OF THEM!


YOU PISS ME OFF, YOU KNOW THAT?


BUT MANAGER... THE COMPLAINT WAS THAT THERE WAS A FRUIT FLY FOUND IN OUR READY-MADE "BOBO CURRY"...
BEFORE WE DECIDE THAT THIS SOME KIND OF EXTORTION ATTEMPT, WE SHOULD FIRST VISIT THEM TO HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY,
AND AT THE SAME TIME CONDUCT A HEALTH INSPECTION OF THE MANUFACTURING DIVISION..


BE MORE FLEXIBLE!
FIRST, GETTING RID OF THEM IS YOUR JOB!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THERE'S A FLY IN IT OR NOT,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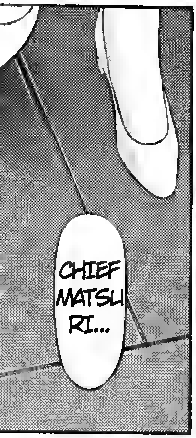
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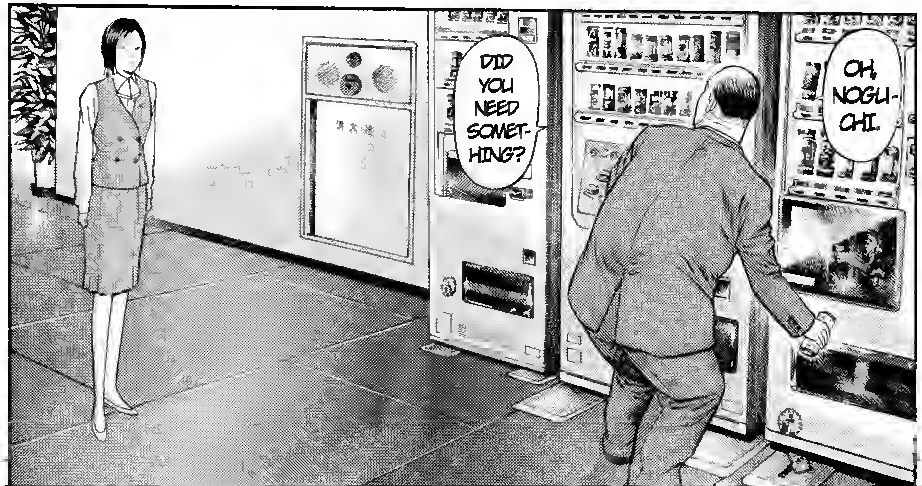
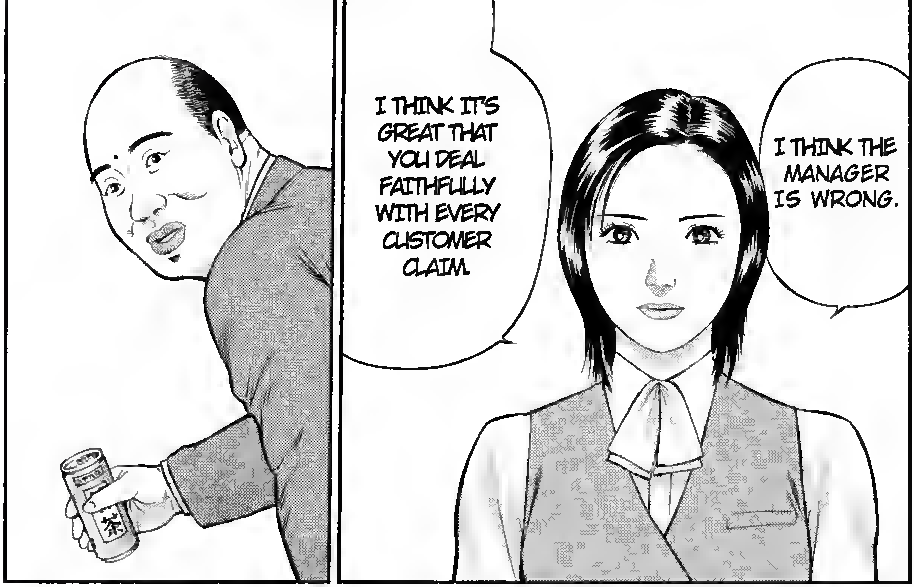
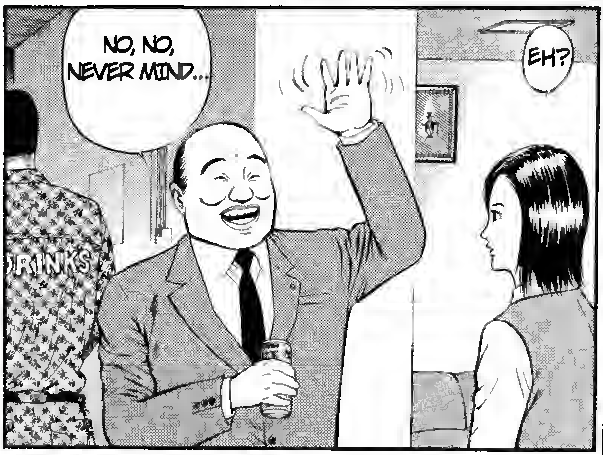
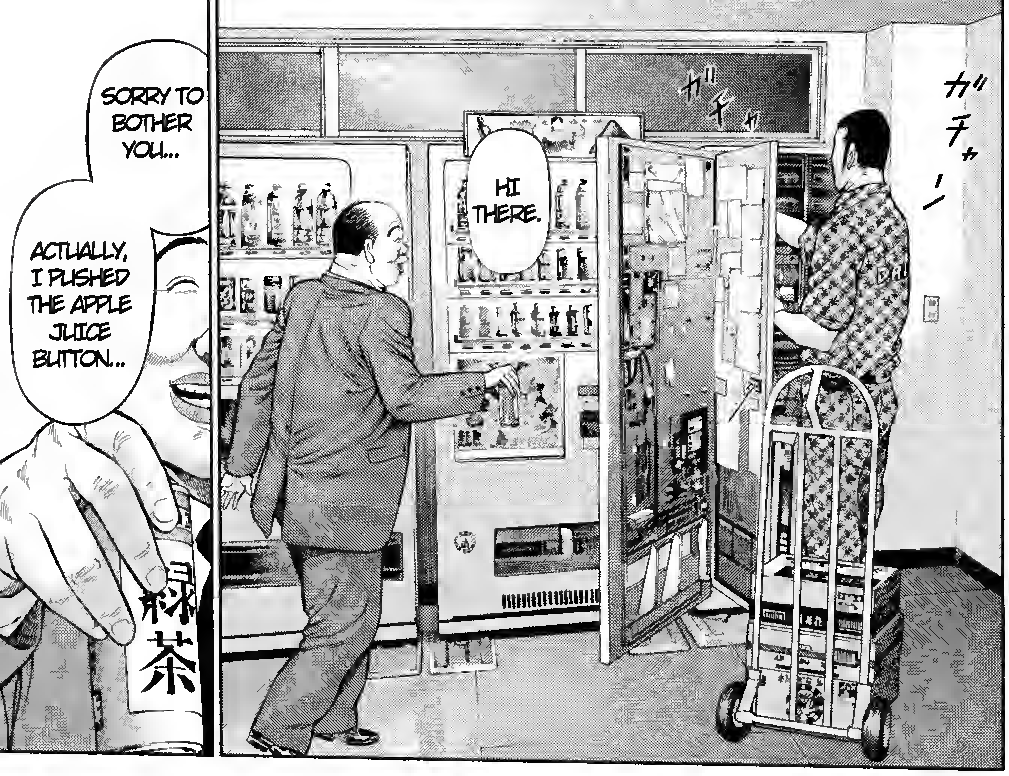

DID YOU NEED SOMETHING?
OH, NOGUCHI.


I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT YOU DEAL FAITHFULLY WITH EVERY CUSTOMER CLAIM.
I THINK THE MANAGER IS WRONG.


NO, NO, NEVER MIND...
EH?

A PROPER HEART IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL ACTIONS.
AN EVIL HEART WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY YOU.

I GOT TEA INSTEAD.
OH,


SORRY TO BOTHER YOU...
ACTUALLY, I PUSHED THE APPLE JUICE BUTTON...
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HI THERE.
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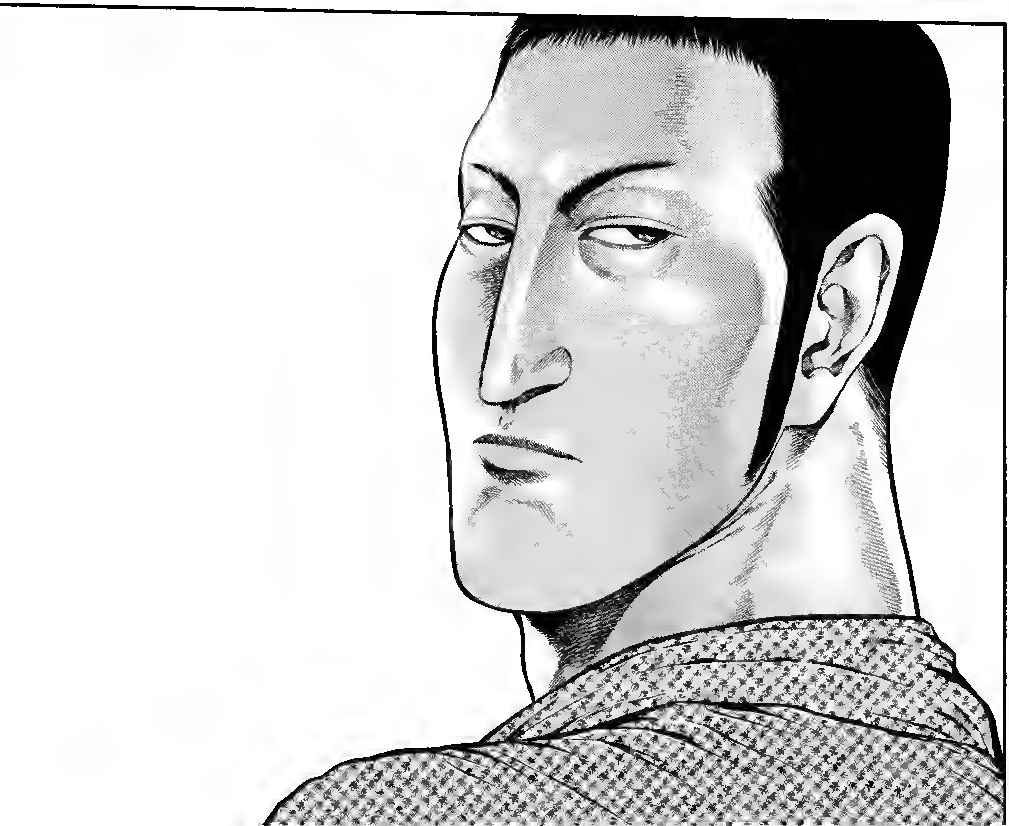

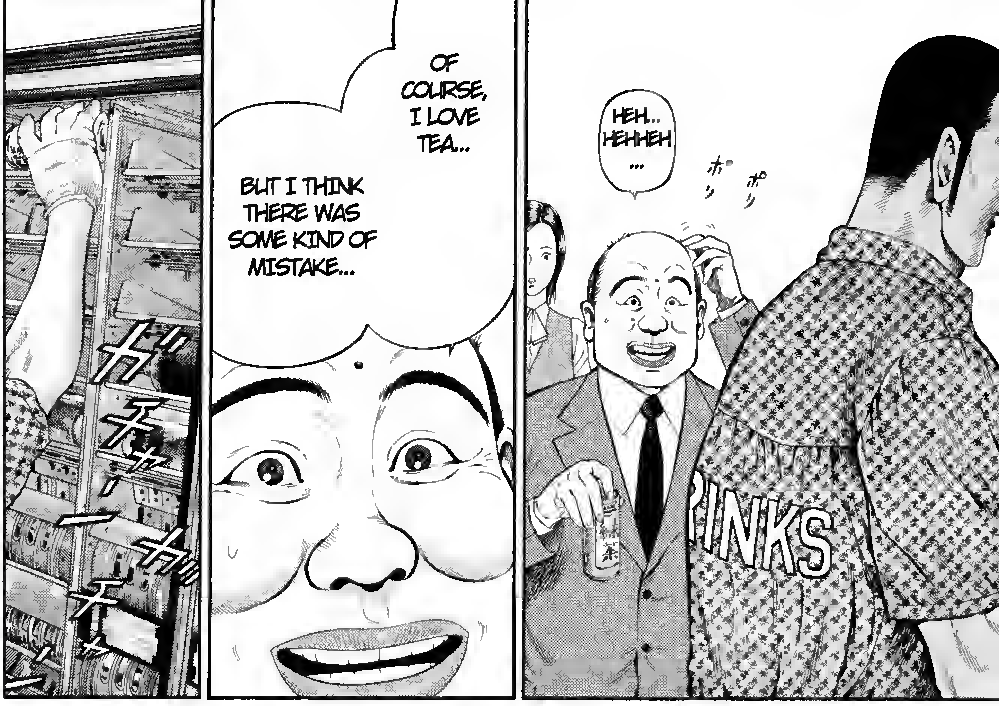
OF COURSE, I LOVE TEA...
BUT I THINK THERE WAS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE...
HEH.. HEHHEH ...
INKS

OBNOX-IOUS.

I'M NOT REALLY MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF THIS...
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NO, NO, NO, NO.
AH
I THINK BY POINTING OUT THE MISTAKE HERE, WE CAN KEEP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.
BY PROVIDING APPLE JUICE TO A CUSTOMER WHO WANTS APPLE JUICE WE CAN BOTH HAVE A HAPPY DAY...
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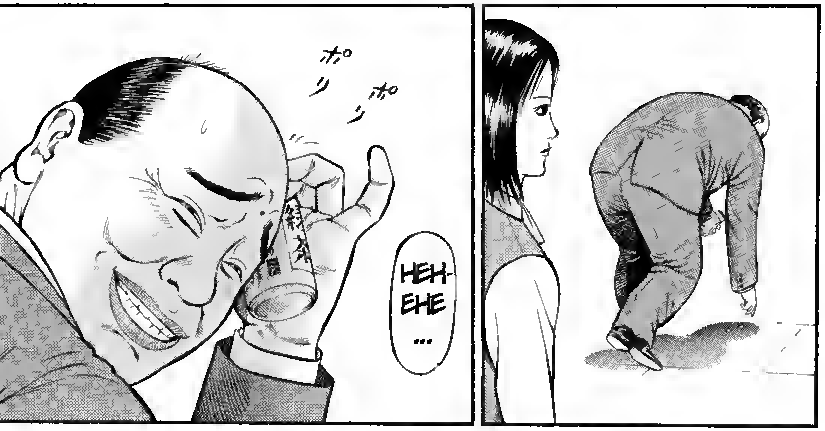
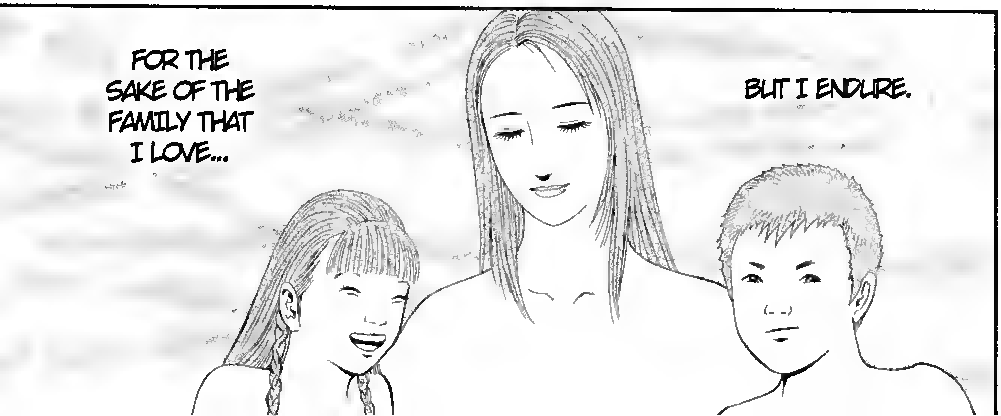
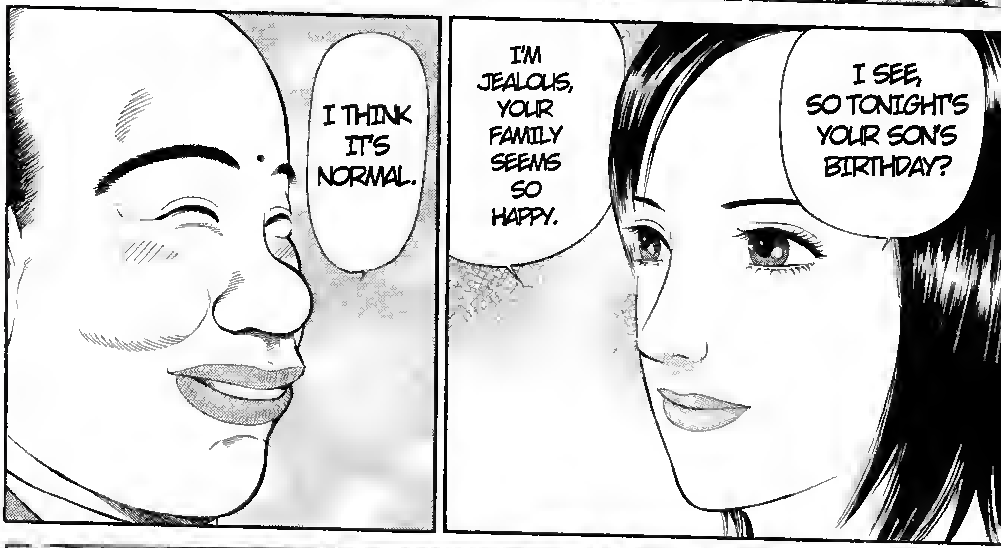
HUH?
THAT'LL DO IT, RIGHT?
IF YOU WANTED 110 YEN, JUST SAY SO.
IT'S MY OWN MONEY.



I WANT TO SCREAM OUT "HOW DARE YOU!"



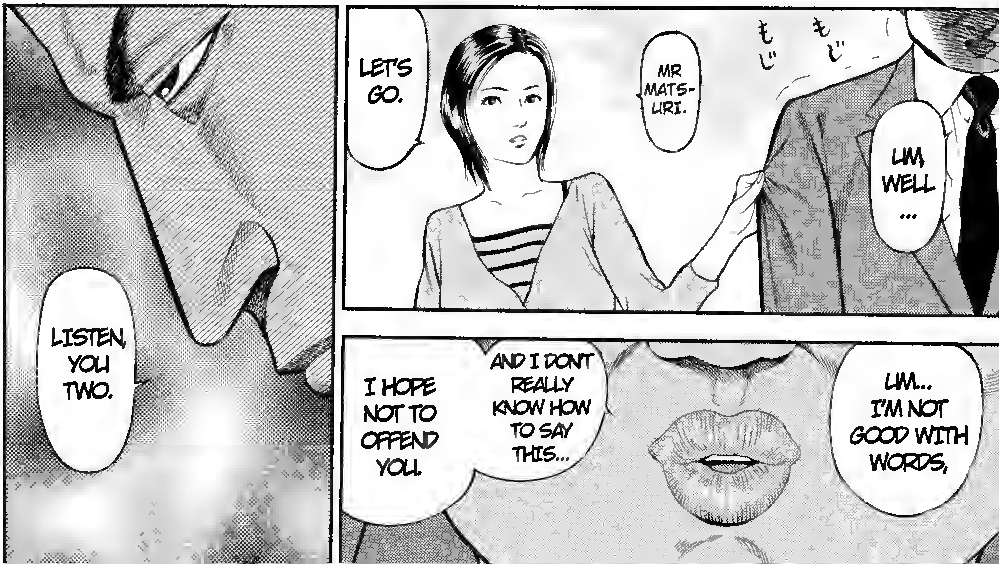
OH MY, THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME ABOUT THIS DELICIOUS CAKE BAKERY, NOGUCHI.
NOT AT ALL.


I SEE, SO TONIGHT'S YOUR SON'S BIRTHDAY?
I'M JEALOUS, YOUR FAMILY SEEMS SO HAPPY.
I THINK IT'S NORMAL.

KYAHA HAHA
YOU'RE NUTS, MAN!

NO WAY!
YOU DON'T LOOK A THING LIKE A SERIOUSLY WORKING 21 YEAR OLD.
IT'S SO COOL A MAN LIKE YOU STILL WORKS IN THE DAY TIME!!
YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MONEY !!

I HAVE TO AVOID TROUBLE AT ALL COSTS...
BUT...


LISTEN, YOU TWO.
LET'S GO.
MR MATSURI.
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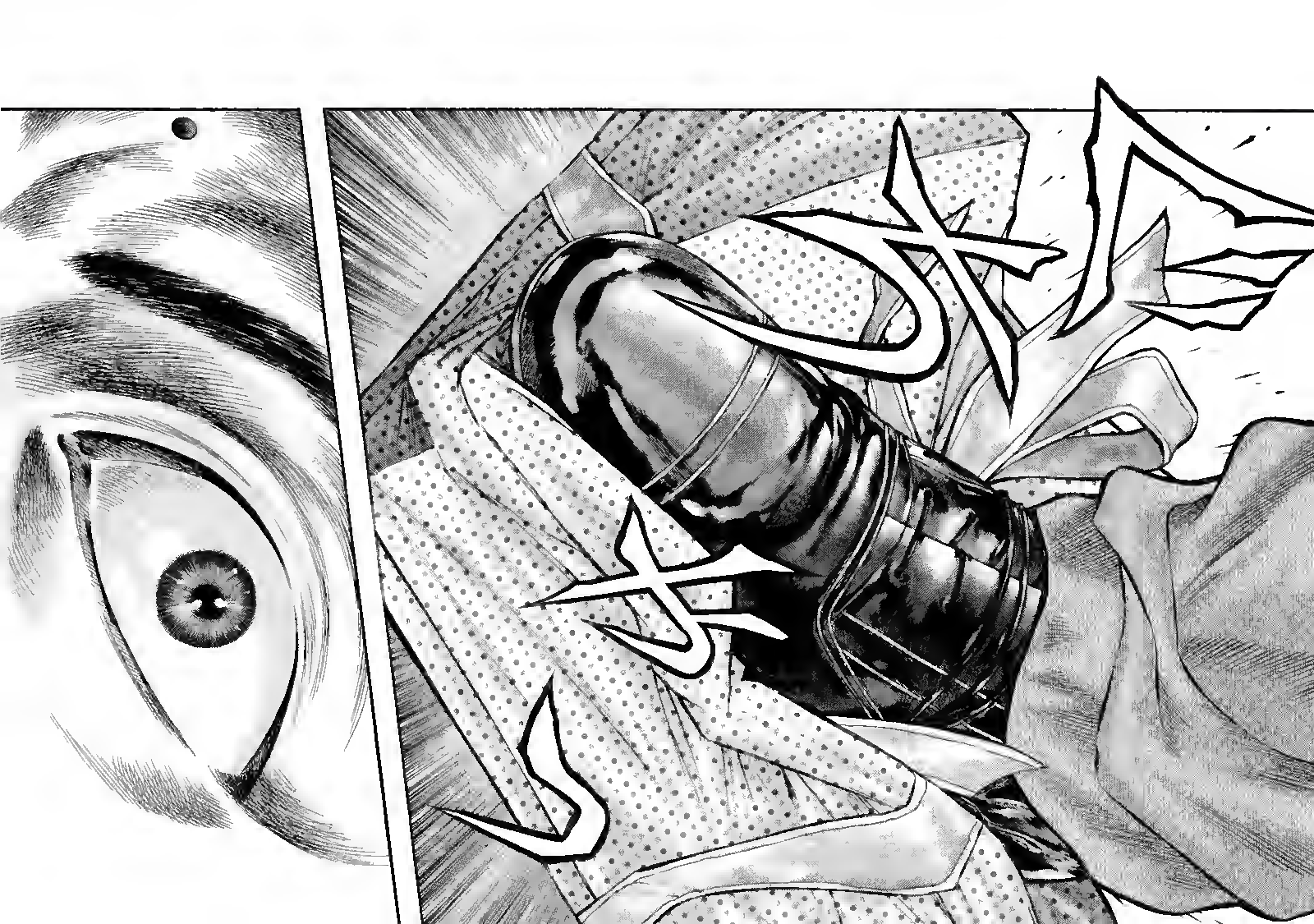
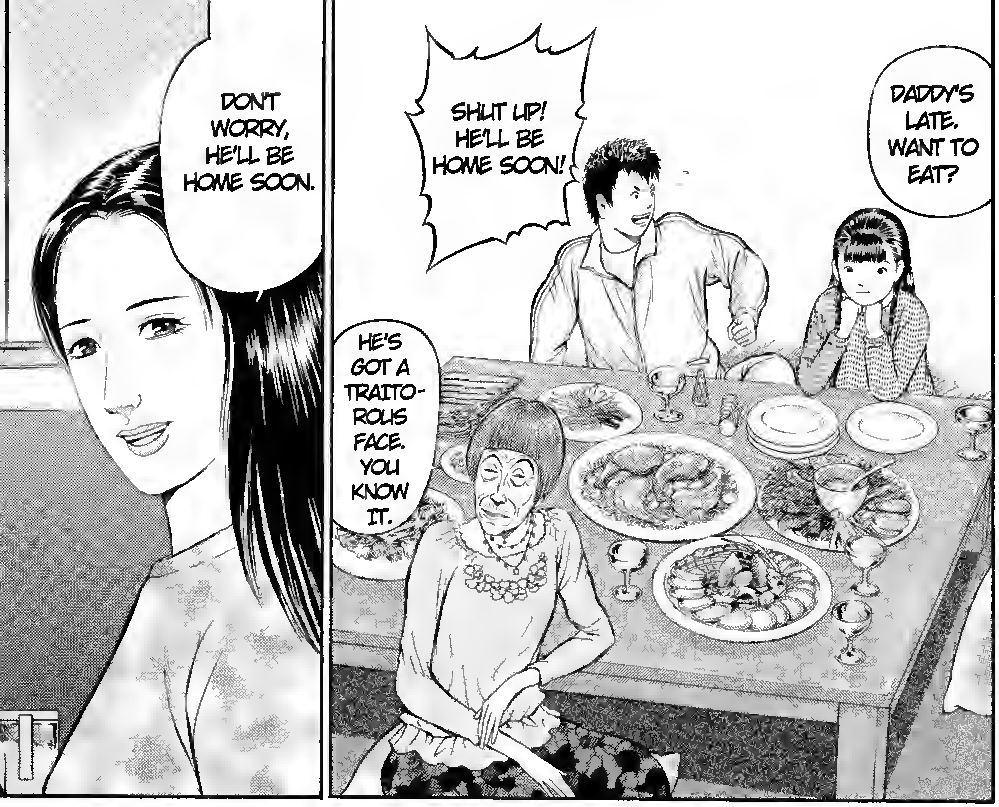
UM, WELL ...
I HOPE NOT TO OFFEND YOU.
AND I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...
UM... I'M NOT GOOD WITH WORDS,

SOCIETY WILL NEVER ACCEPT A PAIR LIKE YOU WHO RUN AROUND WITH "LAZY IDIOT" SIGNS ON YOUR BACK 24/7.
I... I DIDN'T WANT THE MONEY. REALLY.
PLEASE LET ME RETURN YOUR 110 YEN.
I SEE.
KYAH!
IF YOU PRETEND TO WORK HARD, NOBODY WILL SAY ANYTHING TO YOU.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO IN THE SHADOWS.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS OR POWER TO DO WHAT YOU WANT, BUT YOU STILL TALK BIG AND LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE!
THERE'S NOTHING I HATE MORE IN THIS WORLD THAN A SALARYMAN.
YOU LIVE THE SADDEST, EMPTIEST LIFE THERE IS...

THEY ALL ONLY CARE ABOUT THEMSE-LVES.
NOBODY HERE'S GONNA HELP A COMPLETE STRANGER.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS VIOLENCE.
PLEASE STOP!
WHY ?
SOMEBODY, HELP! HE'LL KILL HIM!
ENDURE.
GO HOME AND LICK YOUR WIFE'S SAGGING ASSHOLE, OLD MAN.
YOU BOUGHT A PRESENT, HUH? MAKES ME LAUGH.
LIGH!




DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE HOME SOON.
SHUT UP! HE'LL BE HOME SOON!
DADDY'S LATE. WANT TO EAT?
HE'S GOT A TRAITOROUS FACE. YOU KNOW IT.

MR. MATSURI!
LET ME GO!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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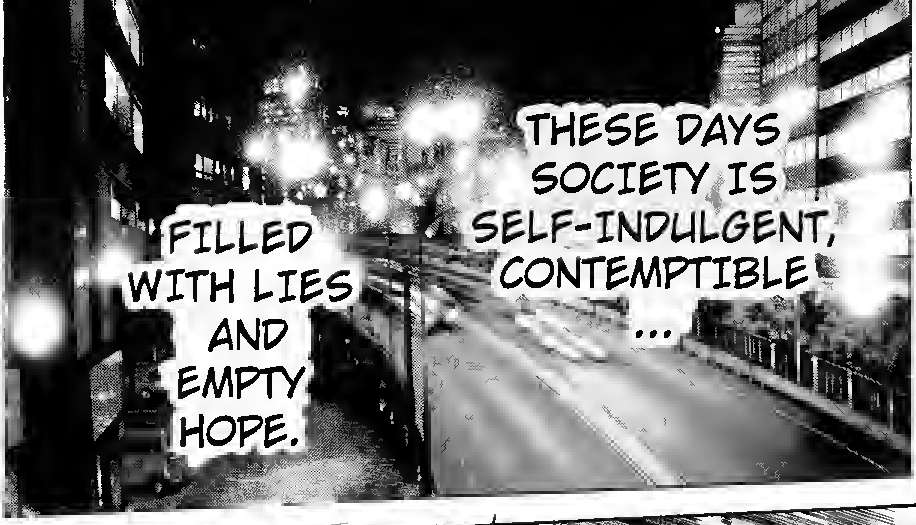
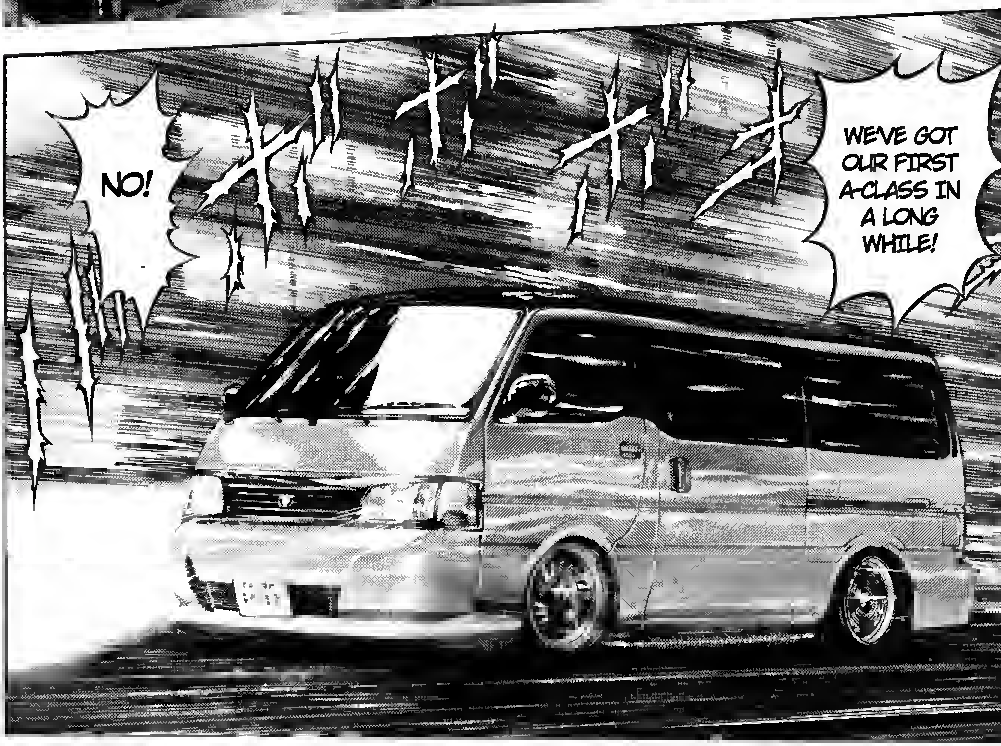
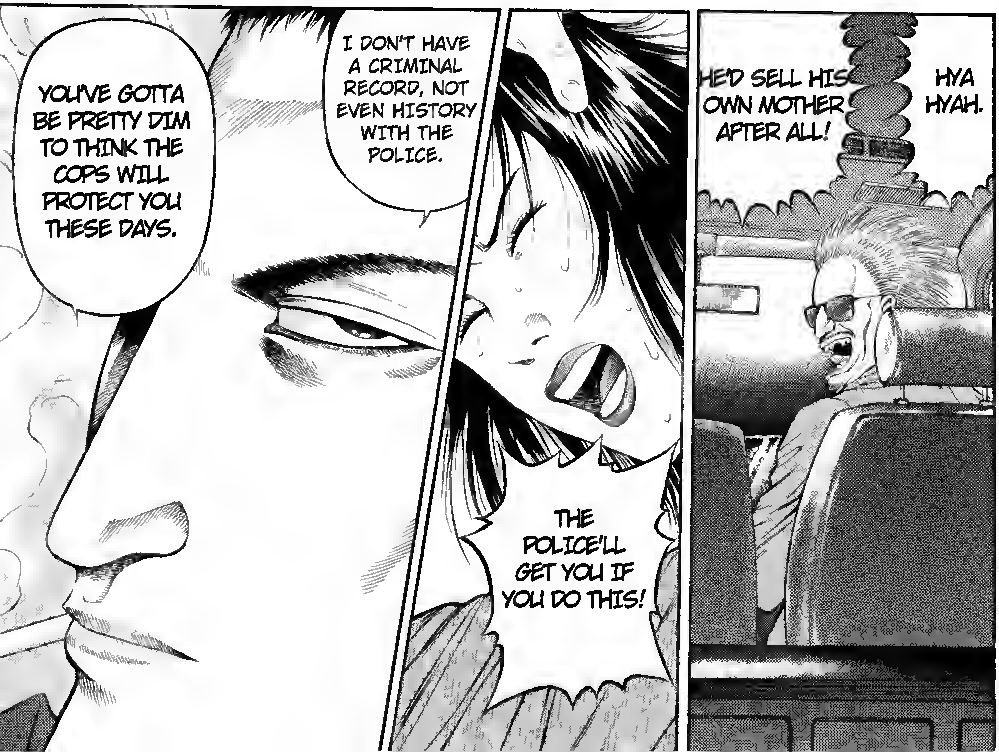
A SOCIETY WHERE PUNK KIDS CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT?


THESE DAYS SOCIETY IS SELF-INDULGENT, CONTEMPTIBLE ...
FILLED WITH LIES AND EMPTY HOPE.


NO!
WE'VE GOT OUR FIRST A-CLASS IN A LONG WHILE!

WHO WILL SAVE IT?

IF YOU DON'T ENTERTAIN US ENOUGH, HE'S GONNA SELL YOU!


YOU'VE GOTTA BE PRETTY DIM TO THINK THE COPS WILL PROTECT YOU THESE DAYS.
I DON'T HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD, NOT EVEN HISTORY WITH THE POLICE.
THE POLICE'LL GET YOU IF YOU DO THIS!
HE'D SELL HIS OWN MOTHER AFTER ALL!
HYA HYAH.

GAAH!
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WHAT THE HELL?
LIWAAH!

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HUH
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UGH...
GASP...
HAH...
HAH...
W-WHAT THE HELL?
HAH...
W-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HAH...
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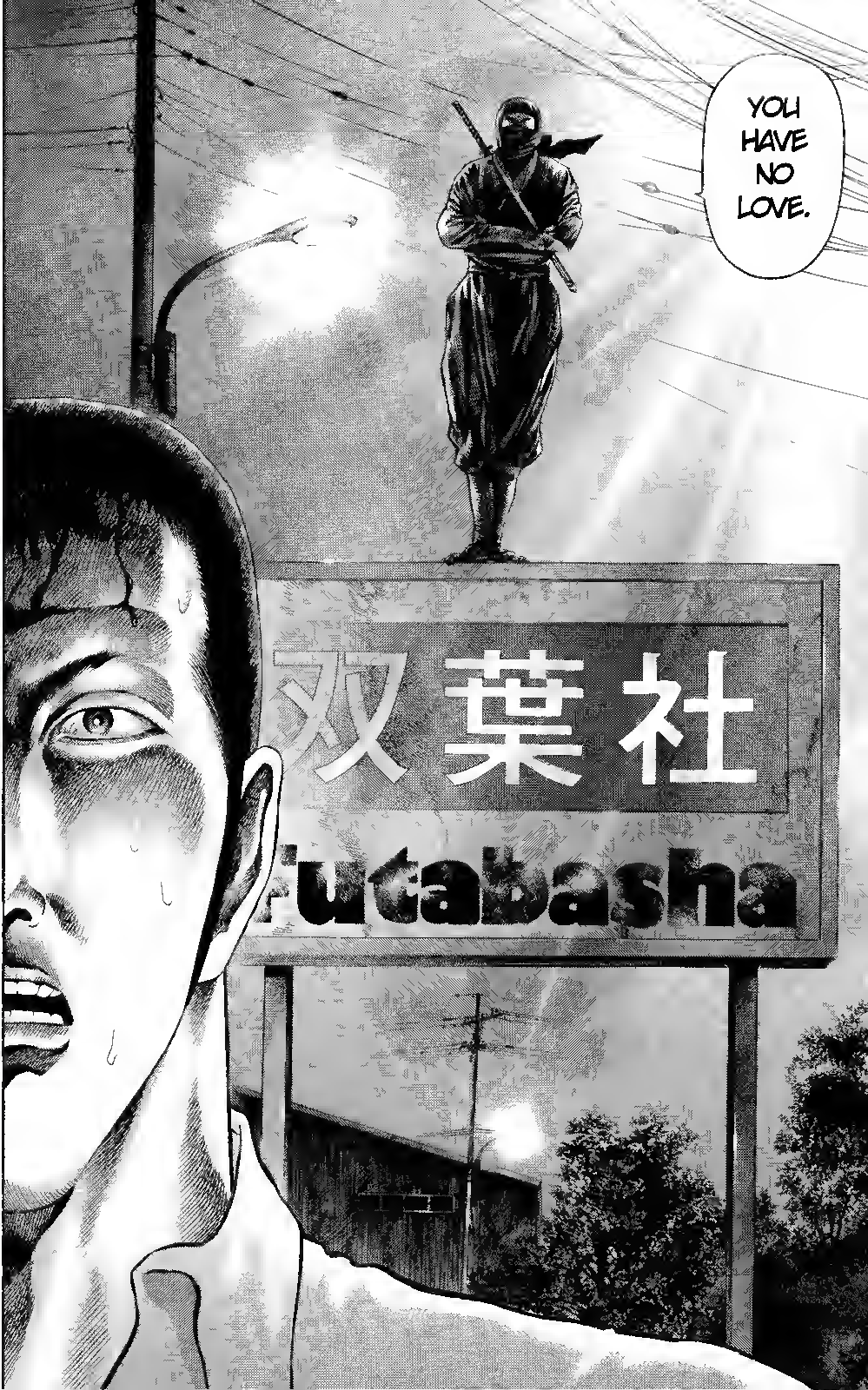

YOU HAVE NO LOVE.
双葉社
Futabasha

GET DOWN HERE AND I'LL...
FUCK YOU, YOU COSPLAYER WEIRDO!
BWA-H!

ZWEAAH!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
NOT THAT IT MATTERS, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
DAM-N IT!
HAH ...
GASP ...
THE KANJI FOR "SHINOBI" IS WRITTEN WITH THE WORDS BLADE AND HEART.

ONCE I HAVE DRAWN MY BLADE, I AM CRUEL.
DAMN IT! I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TO A FUCKING NUTSO SALARYMAN!
WHAT?
YOU'RE THAT BALDING GUY!?
GWAAH!

HEAT

ZETSU: A MARTIAL ARTS WORD MEANING END OR DEATH.

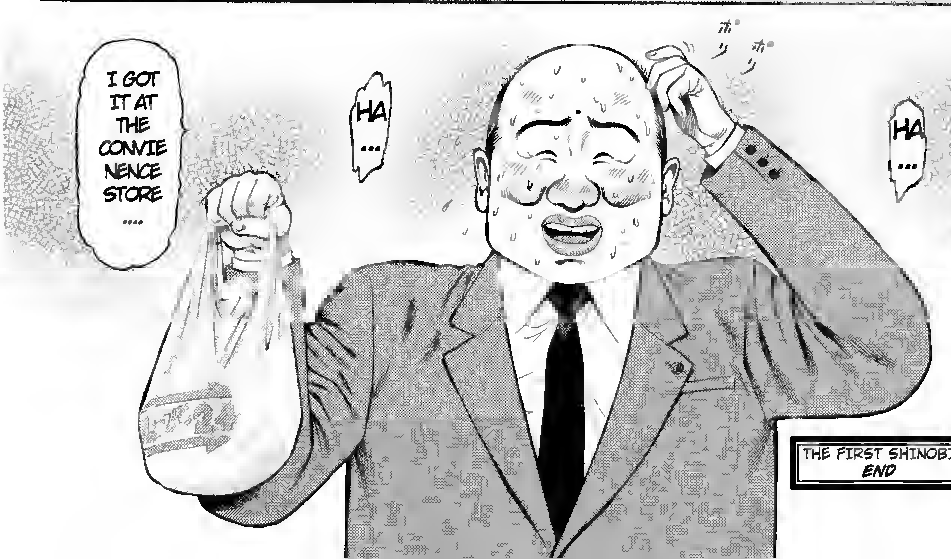
LIVE IN HELL!
AAH...
SO WONDERFUL...
.....
..AAH...

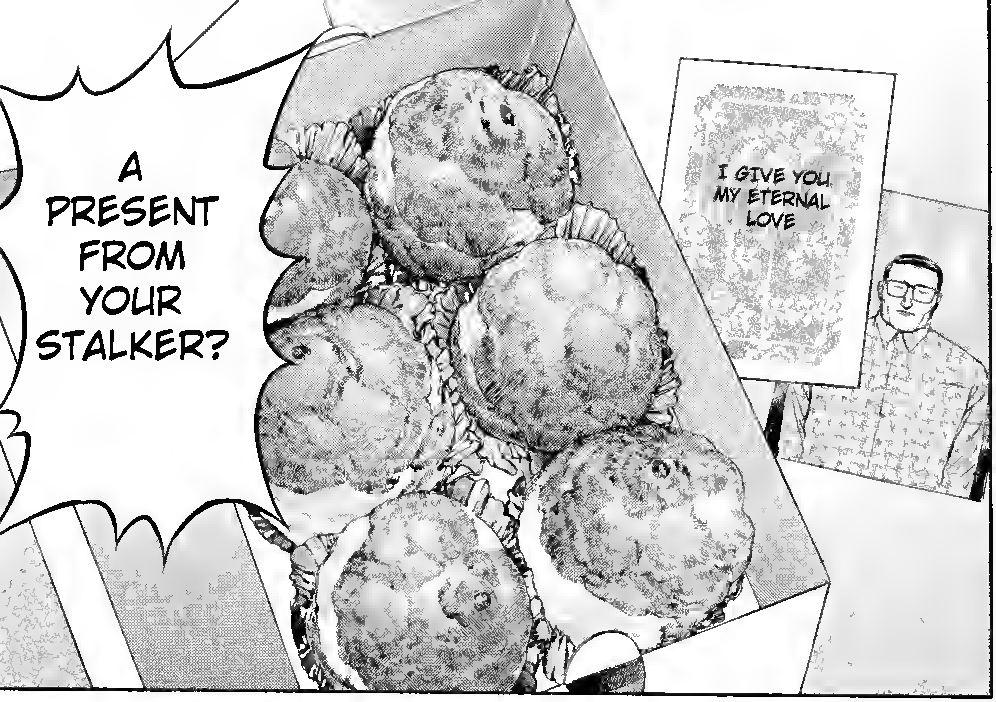
NOBUO MATSURI, HEIR GOLD KILLING TECHNIQUES.

HE MUST DIE!
BUT NOW THAT HE HAS LEARNED OF LOVE, HE HAS NO RIGHT TO LIVE AS A NINJA.

CHASE HIM!
TODAY WE FIND HIS HOME!

I'M HOME!
YOU'RE LATE, DAD! I'M STARVING !
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CAKE!

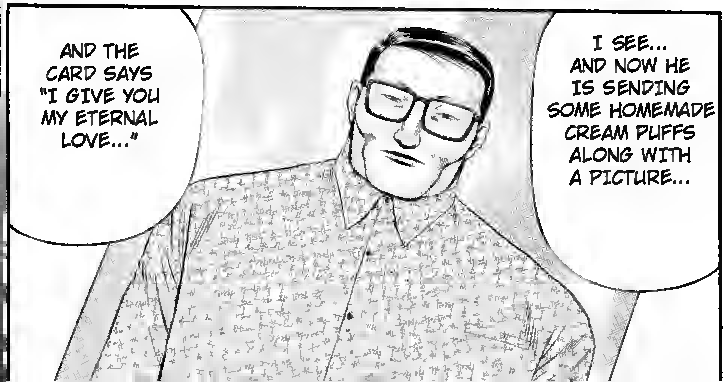

I GOT IT AT THE CONVIE NENCE STORE ....
HA ...
HA ...
HA ...
THE FIRST SHINOBI
END


A PRESENT FROM YOUR STALKER?
I GIVE YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE

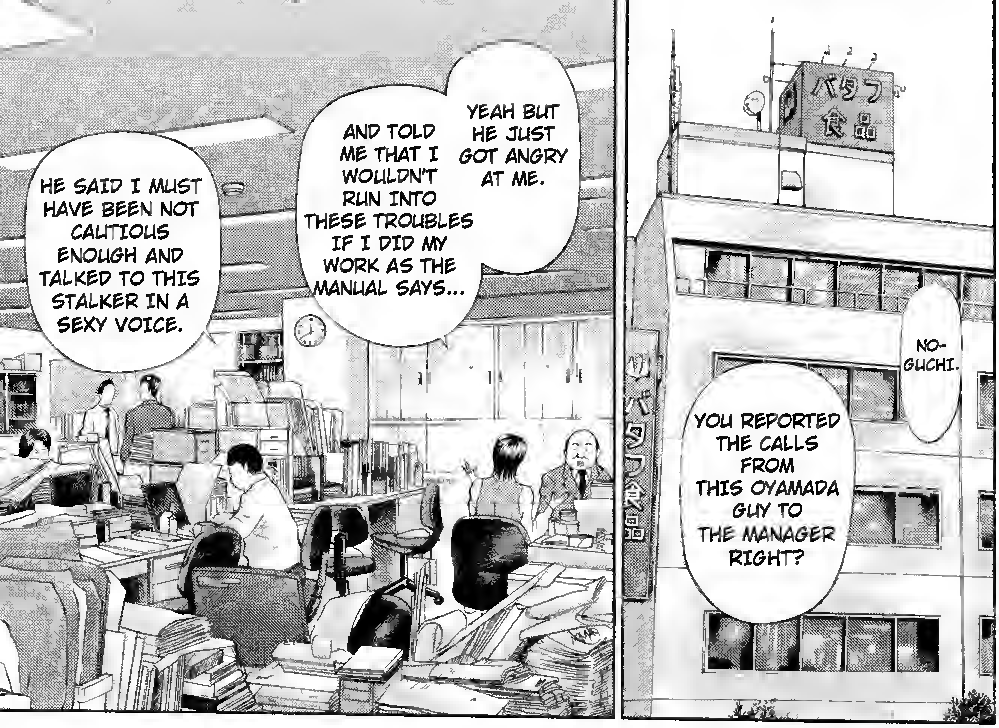
HE JUST LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL INTELLECTUAL TO ME...

NOT LONG AFTER HE SHOWED UP AT THE OFFICE'S RECEPTION DESK AND ASKED FOR ME...

IT ALL STARTED WHEN I TOOK A PHONE CALL FROM HIM LAST WEEK ABOUT A CLAIM...
EXACTLY, CHIEF.
IT'S THAT OYAMADA GUY.


AND THE CARD SAYS "I GIVE YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE..."
I SEE... AND NOW HE IS SENDING SOME HOMEMADE CREAM PUFFS ALONG WITH A PICTURE...

THE SECOND SHINOBI: "CROSS OF LOVE"


HE SAID I MUST HAVE BEEN NOT CAUTIOUS ENOUGH AND TALKED TO THIS STALKER IN A SEXY VOICE.
AND TOLD ME THAT I WOULDN'T RUN INTO THESE TROUBLES IF I DID MY WORK AS THE MANUAL SAYS...
YEAH BUT HE JUST GOT ANGRY AT ME.
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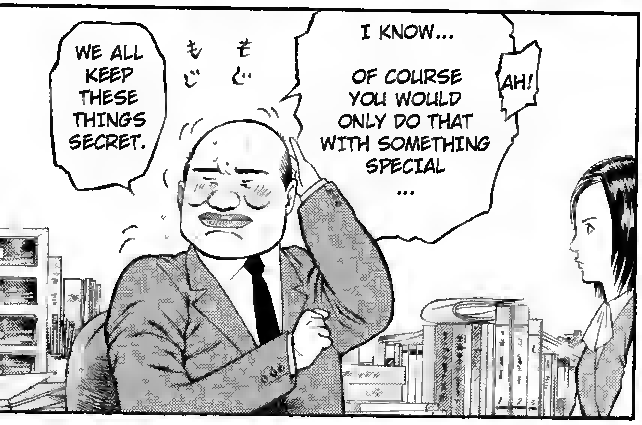
NO-GUCHI.
YOU REPORTED THE CALLS FROM THIS OYAMADA GUY TO THE MANAGER RIGHT?


WE ALL KEEP THESE THINGS SECRET.
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I KNOW... OF COURSE YOU WOULD ONLY DO THAT WITH SOMETHING SPECIAL ...
AH!

I HATE THIS.
I WOULD NEVER USE A SEXY VOICE ON A WORK PHONE CALL.

WOAH! LOOK AT THESE DELICIOUS LOOKING CREAM PUFFS!!
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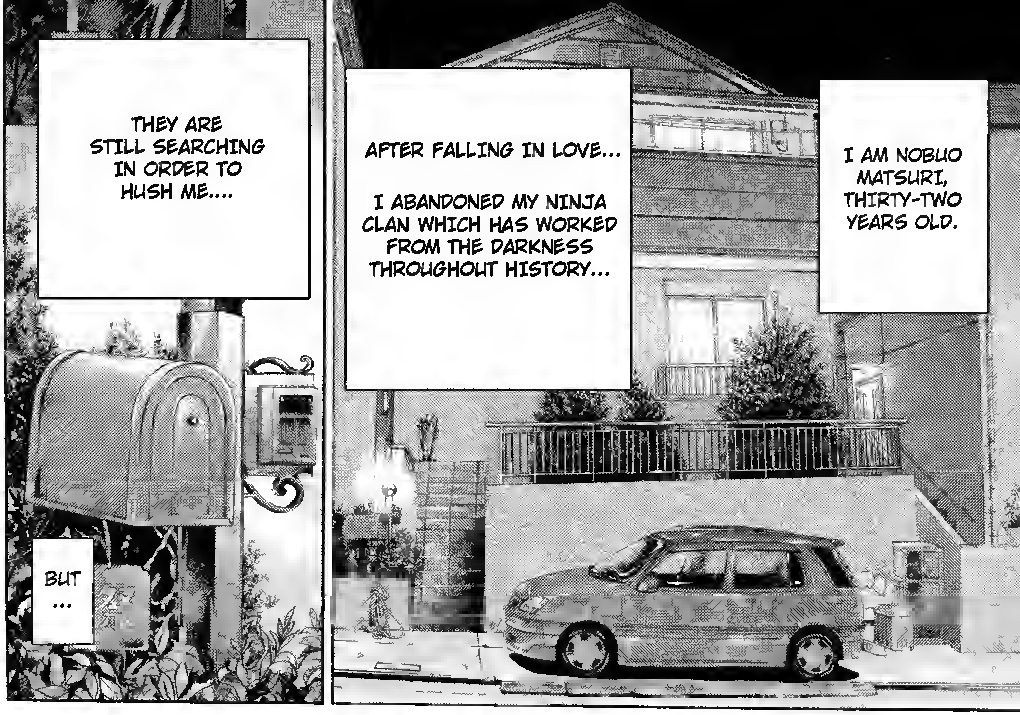
WHAH!
THAT WAS FROM THE STA....
MANAGER!
THE CREAM IS ALL BITTER AND STINKY!!
BLEGH!
THIS IS ROTTEN!
WHAT THE HELL!
IT'S PROBABLY BEST THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.
GET BACK TO WORK ALREADY! UNBELIEVABLE ...
WHAT! DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM MATSURI!?
WE KNOW HIS ADDRESS AS WELL IF WE NEED IT. EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF HIS PHONE CALLS FROM NOW, SO JUST REST EASY.
THIS REALLY IS CREEPY FOR A WOMAN, YEAH?
DOES THIS MAN HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT LOVE?
I GIVE YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE

THE PERSON WHO SAVED ME FROM THAT LAST INCIDENT...
OH YEAH ?
I REALLY HAVE THE WORST LUCK. EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE I LIKE.
I ONLY SAW HIM FOR A SECOND.
...BUT ONCE I CAME TO I WAS ALL ALONE IN THE DARK IN FRONT OF THE STATION.
A NINJA...


THEY ARE STILL SEARCHING IN ORDER TO HUSH ME....
BUT ...
AFTER FALLING IN LOVE...
I ABANDONED MY NINJA CLAN WHICH HAS WORKED FROM THE DARKNESS THROUGHOUT HISTORY...
I AM NOBUO MATSURI, THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

AND THAT'S HOW YOU TWO WERE BORN!!
WHY SO SURPRISED.... OF COURSE WE ARE IN LOVE.
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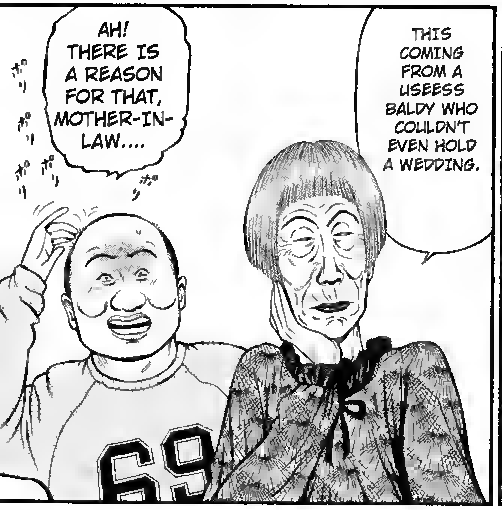
I WILL GIVE MY ALL IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS HAPPINESS.

I HAVE NO REGRETS
WHAT!!
MOM AND DAD ARE ACTUALLY IN LOVE!?

THIS IS PAPA'S GOOD LUCK CHARM.
I CARRY IT WITH ME ALL THE TIME, EVEN TO WORK.


AH! THERE IS A REASON FOR THAT, MOTHER-IN-LAW....
THIS COMING FROM A USEESS BALDY WHO COULDN'T EVEN HOLD A WEDDING.

I GOT PHOTOS OF YOU TWO CUTIES AS WELL!
MOM IS SO CUTE!
EHHH! DAD HAS HAIR!

ALTHOUGH I AM AFRAID SOME BALDY IS GOING TO SHOW UP IN MY NIGHTMARES TONIGHT.
YEAH, YEAH. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT.

STAYING UP LATE IS BAD FOR YOUR HIP....
MOTHER ...

AYA ...
LET'S GO BUY A WEDDING RING SOMETIME SOON.
ACTUALLY, I HAVE BEEN SAVING UP FOR ONE LITTLE BY LITTLE.
IT TOOK A LONG TIME BUT..
I-I'M SO HAPPY...
BUT I'M ALREADY HAPPY EVEN WITHOUT A WEDDING RING.
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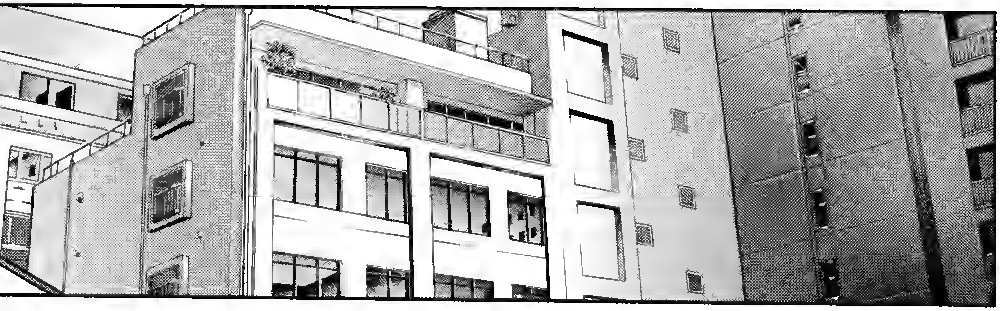
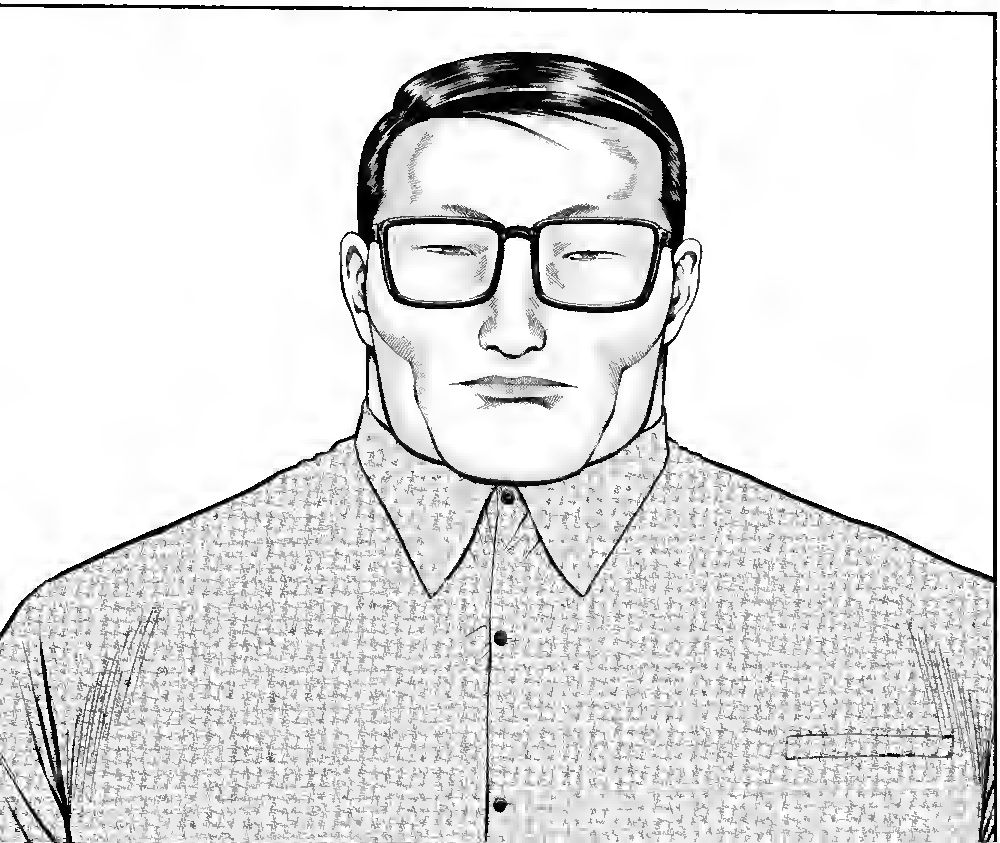
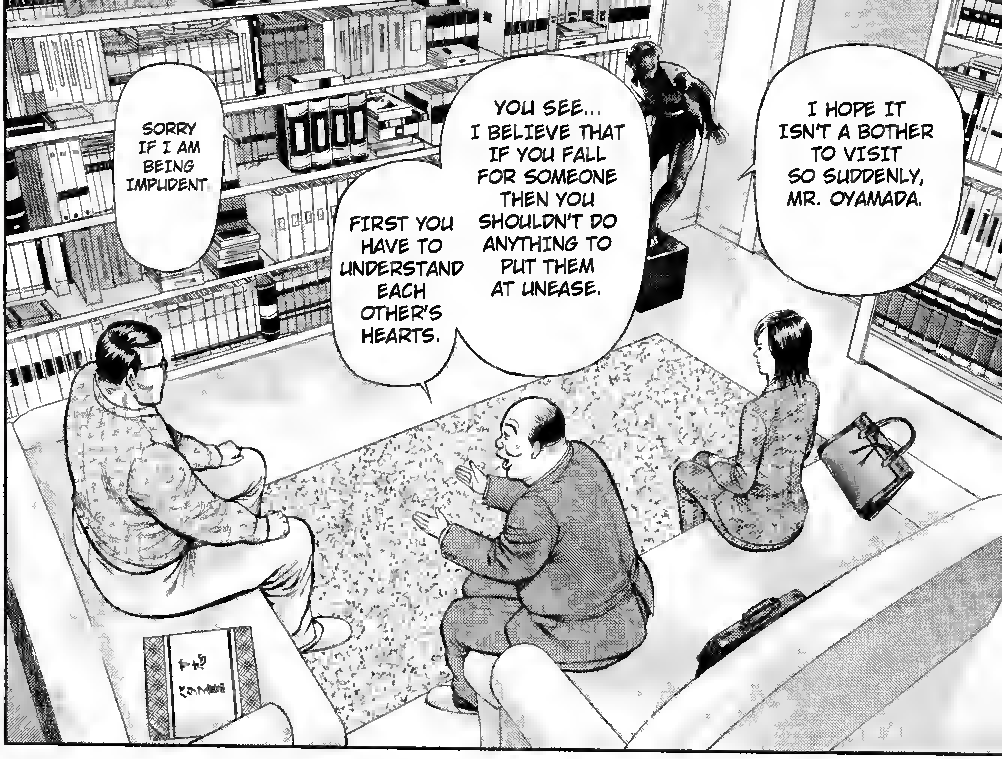
EARNS NOTHING BUT DETEST FROM ME.

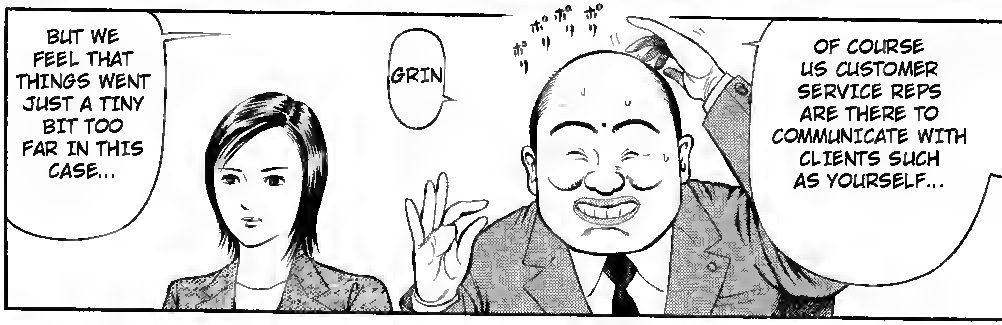
I GIVE YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE

ANY PERSON WHO PLAYS WITH THE WORD LOVE AND DOESN'T MEAN IT...






I HOPE IT ISN'T A BOTHER TO VISIT SO SUDDENLY, MR. OYAMADA.
YOU SEE... I BELIEVE THAT IF YOU FALL FOR SOMEONE THEN YOU SHOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO PUT THEM AT UNEASE.
FIRST YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S HEARTS.
SORRY IF I AM BEING IMPUDENT


OF COURSE US CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS ARE THERE TO COMMUNICATE WITH CLIENTS SUCH AS YOURSELF...
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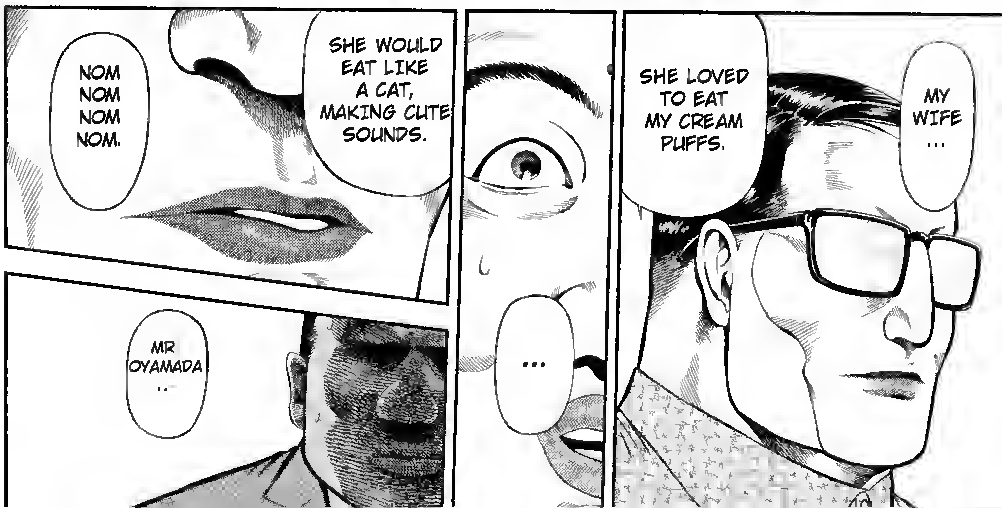
BUT WE FEEL THAT THINGS WENT JUST A TINY BIT TOO FAR IN THIS CASE...


MY WIFE ...
SHE LOVED TO EAT MY CREAM PUFFS.
SHE WOULD EAT LIKE A CAT, MAKING CUTE SOUNDS.
NOM NOM NOM NOM.
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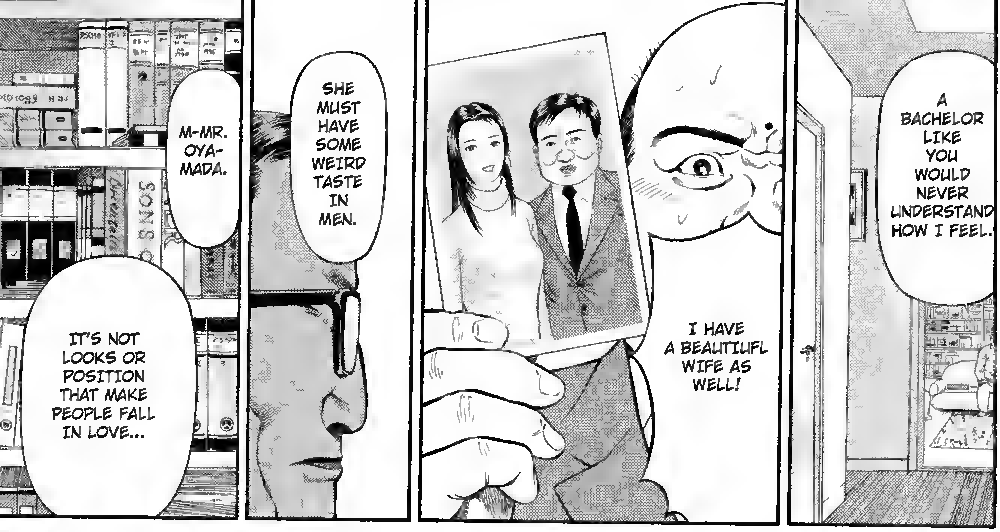
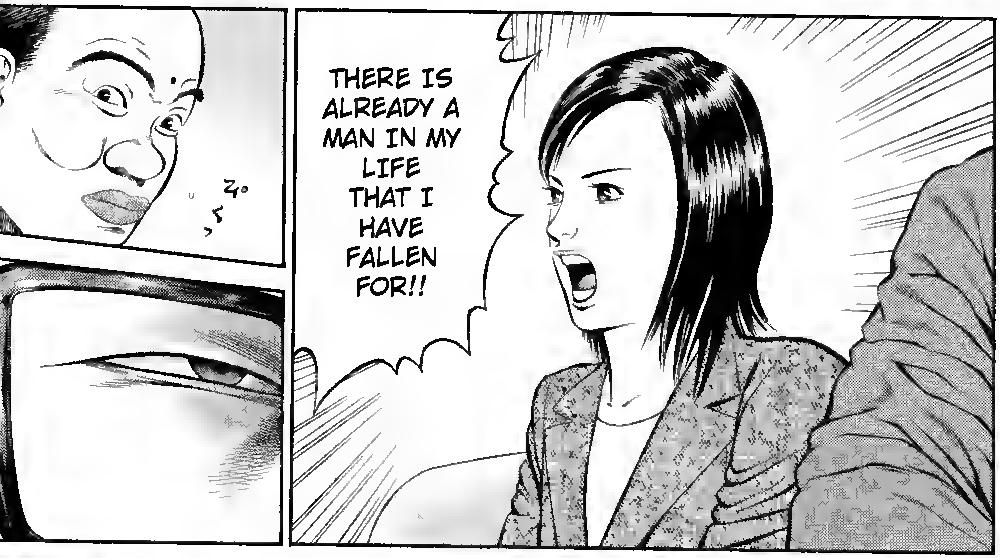
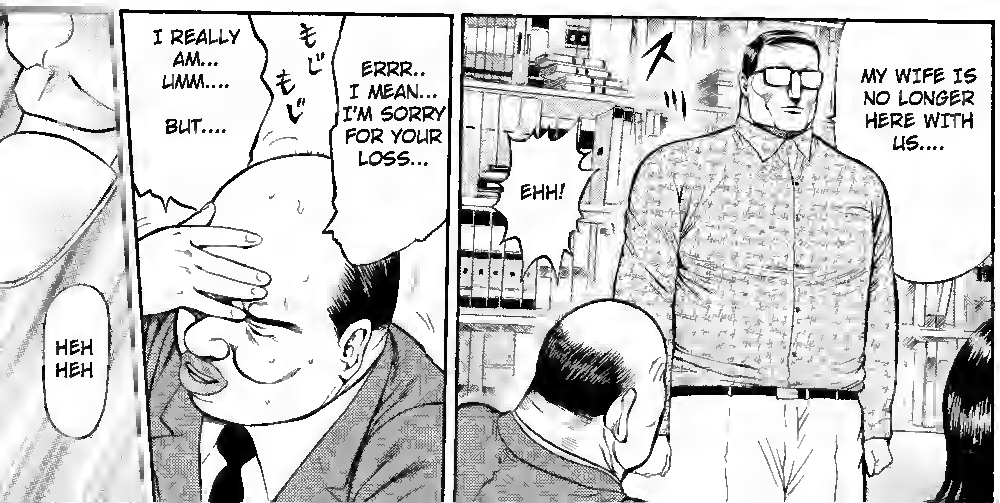
MR OYAMADA ..


M-MR. OYA-MADA.
IT'S NOT LOOKS OR POSITION THAT MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE...
SHE MUST HAVE SOME WEIRD TASTE IN MEN.
I HAVE A BEAUTIUFL WIFE AS WELL!
A BACHELOR LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.


THERE IS ALREADY A MAN IN MY LIFE THAT I HAVE FALLEN FOR!!


HEH HEH
I REALLY AM... UMM....
BUT....
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ERRR.. I MEAN... I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...
EHH!
MY WIFE IS NO LONGER HERE WITH US....

AHHHHHH!
CHIEF MATSURI!
MY WIFE BETRAYED ME...
I AM SO HAPPY.
DEAR...

DEAR...
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER ...
HAH ..
HANDCUFFS WILL NOT WORK ON ME!
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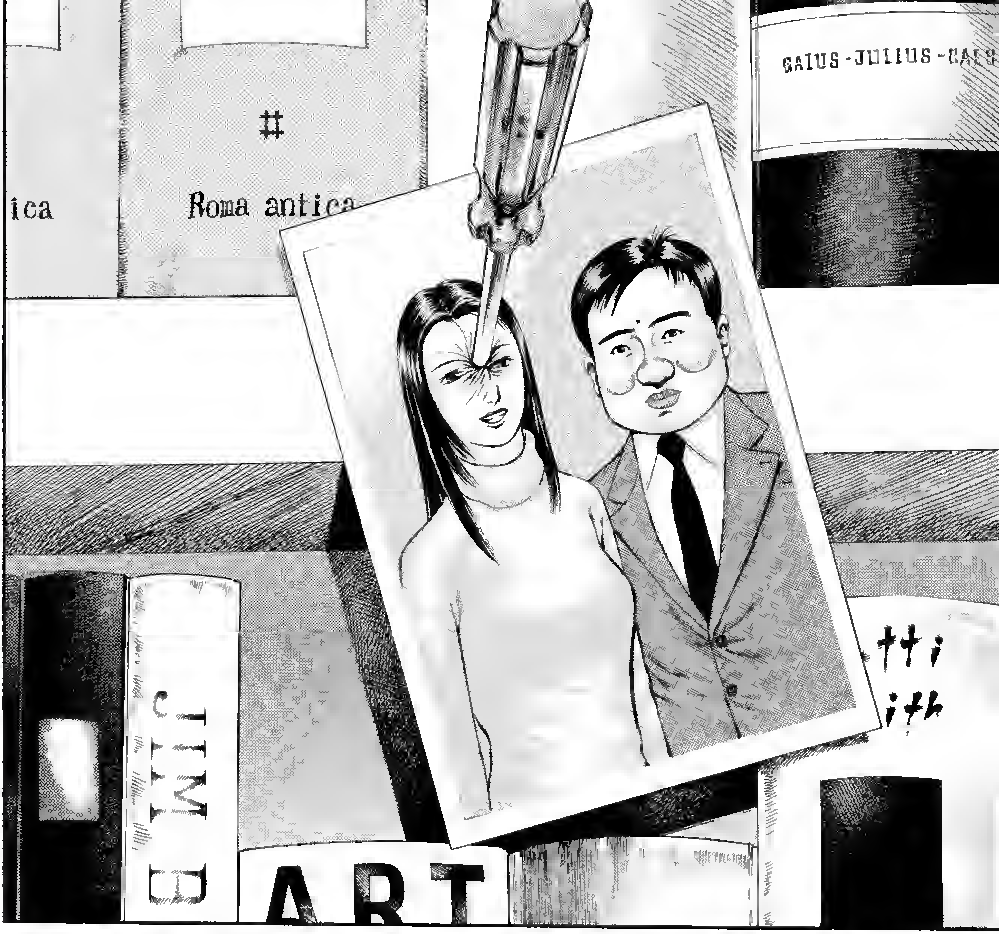
MY MISTAKE...
BUT... WHO IS THAT MAN?
AHHH!
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHERE ARE YOU MS. NOGUCHI ...!?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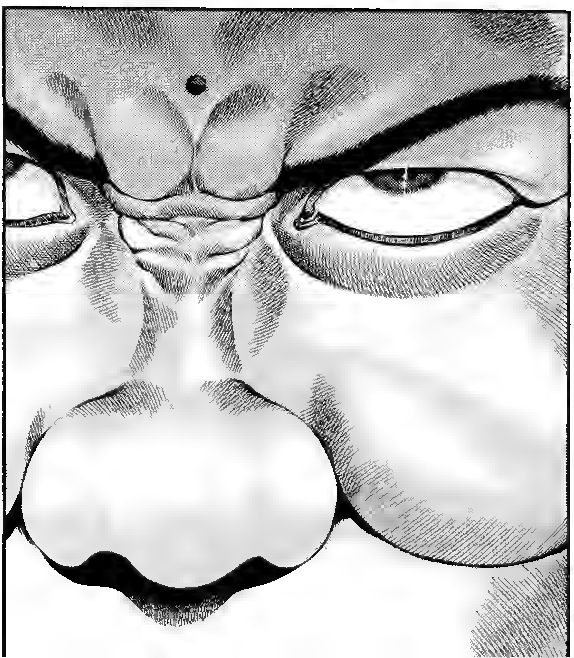

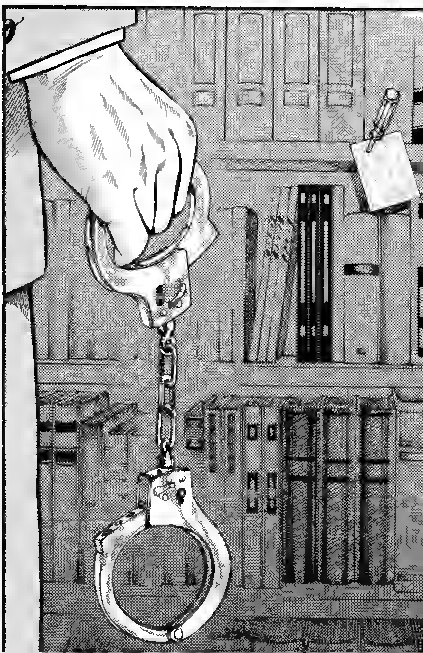

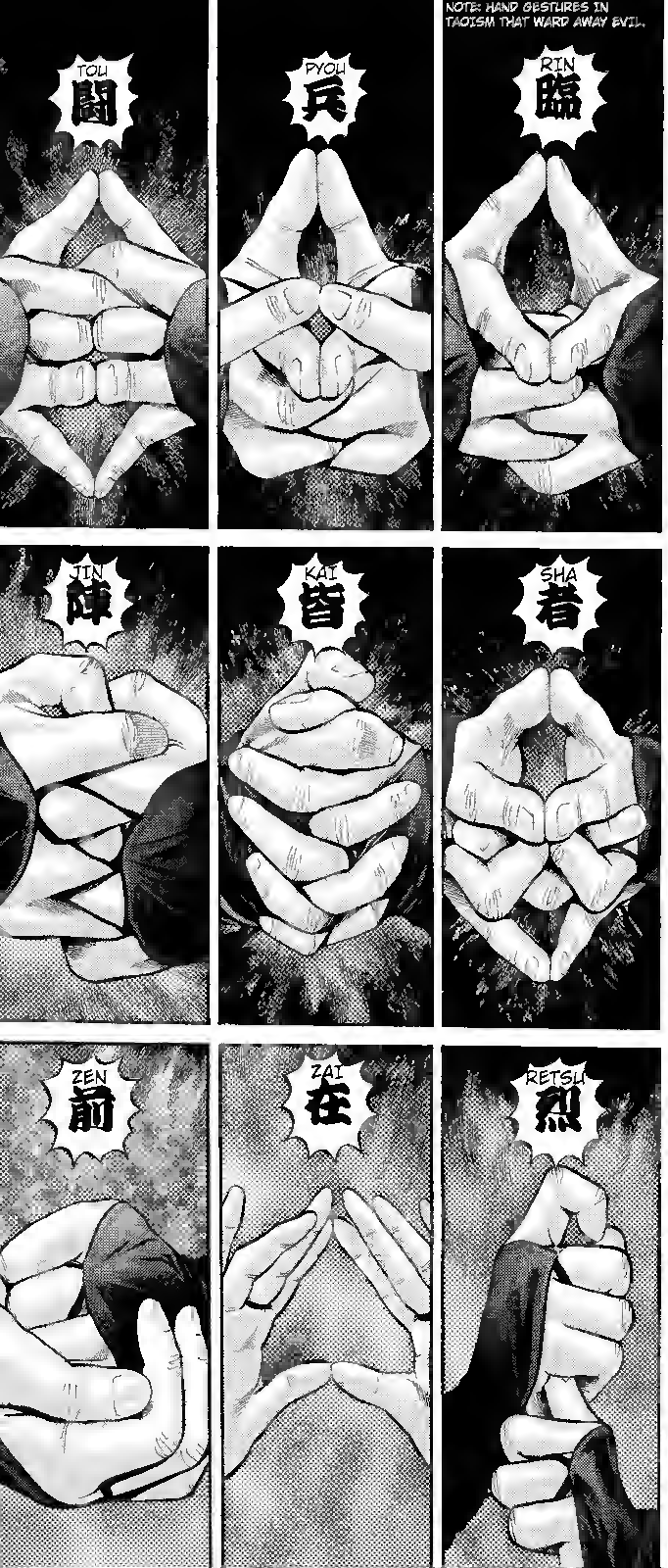
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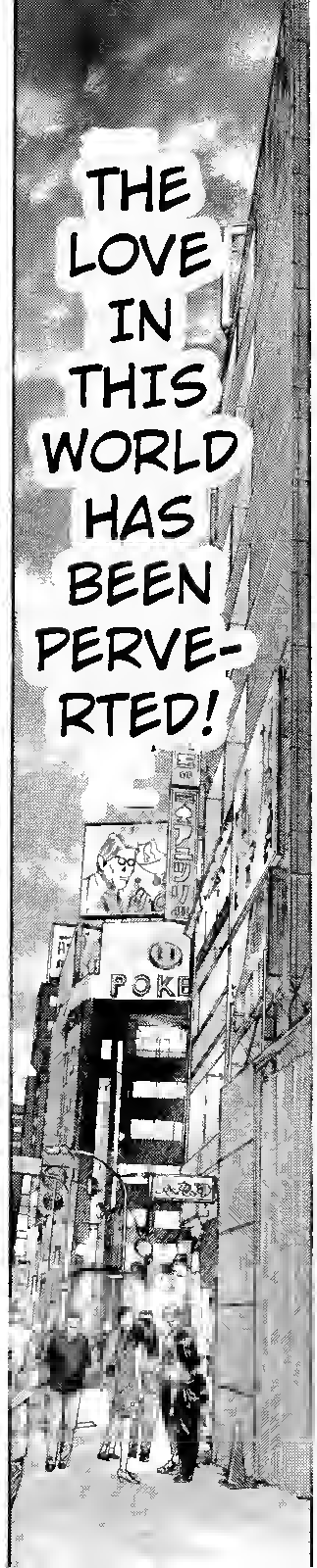
THE LOVE IN THIS WORLD HAS BEEN PERVE-RTED!
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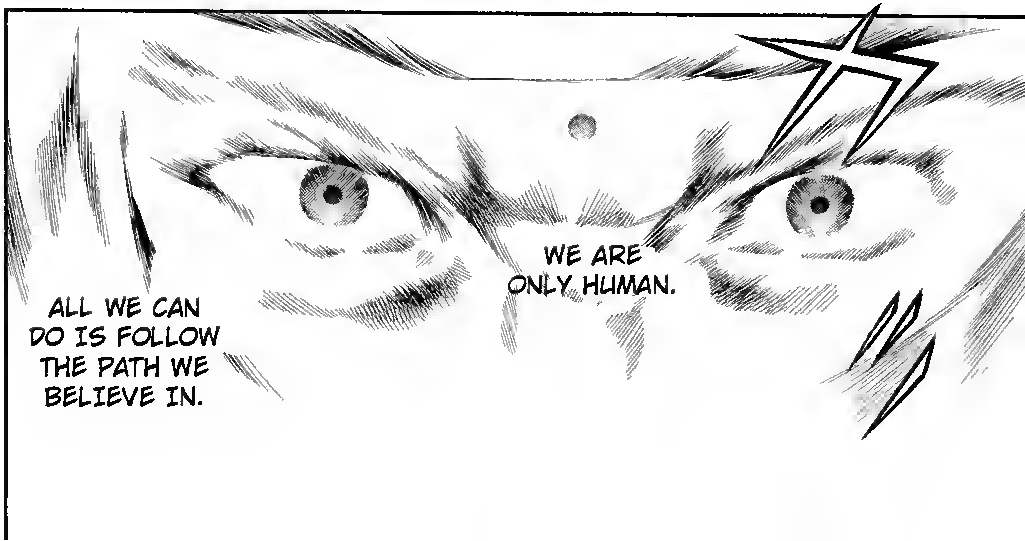
WE ARE NOT A FRIEND OF JUSTICE.
I, NOBUO MATSURI, TRAINED IN THE ASSASINATION TECHNIQUES OF THE NAKURU NINJA STYLE...


ALL WE CAN DO IS FOLLOW THE PATH WE BELIEVE IN.
WE ARE ONLY HUMAN.

ALL HUMANS WHO LIVE WILL BETRAY SOMEONE.
HUMANS ARE FOOLISH CREATURES.
HEH HEH ...
EVEN THOUGH I AM THE ONE WHO KNOWS MOST WELL THAT IT WASN'T POSSIBLE...
THAT WIFE... HEH.
WHEN I FIRST HEARD YOUR VOICE I THOUGHT MY WIFE HAD COME BACK.
BUT IT'S ALL FINE NOW THAT I HAVE YOU...
I AM IN HIGH SPIRITS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.

MY LAST WIFE WORE THIS SAME DRESS...
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU.
BECAUSE WE WILL BE LIVING OUT OUR ETERNAL LOVE IN DEATH ...
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YOU WILL NOT BETRAY ME.

AH....
Y-YOU DID... COME FOR ME....
"!
HOW RUDE TO INTERRUPT OUR SPECIAL CEREMONY!
WHO ARE YOU!?
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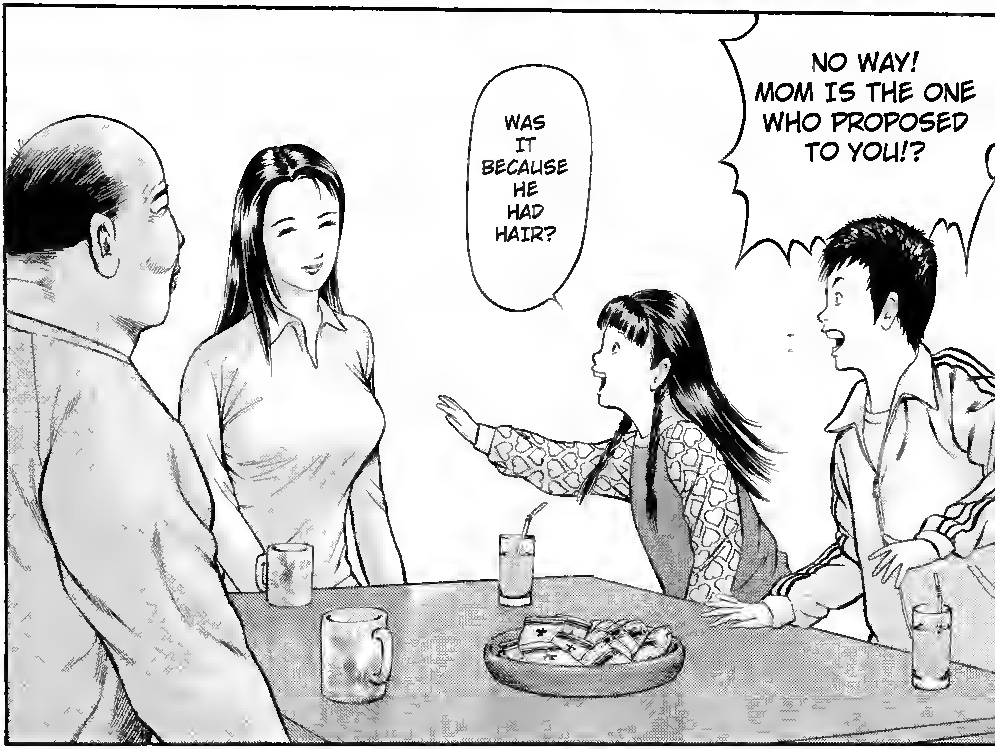
THERE IS NO HAPPINESS IN YOUR LOVE.

I WILL SHOW AN IDIOT LIKE YOU WHAT MY LOVE IS REALLY MADE OF!
EVEN IF SHE DIES ... !!
WHAT! YOU!?
THAT PITIFUL SALARYMAN FROM EARLIER FINALLY LOST HIS MIND, HUH!?
IT'S THE BORING WORK AND HORRIBLE FAMILY LIFE YOU SUFFER THROUGH EVERYDAY THAT MAKES YOU TURN TO ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR LIKE THIS!!

ALL WOMEN LOVE CREAM PUFFS!!!
THE JOY OF LOVE BRINGS ME HAPPINESS!
UGH!

I CAN KEEP ON LIVING BECAUSE I HAVE LOVE IN MY LIFE!!
HAAH... DEATH FINALLY BRINGS ME ....PEACE.
THANKS
I GIVE YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE

MEOW

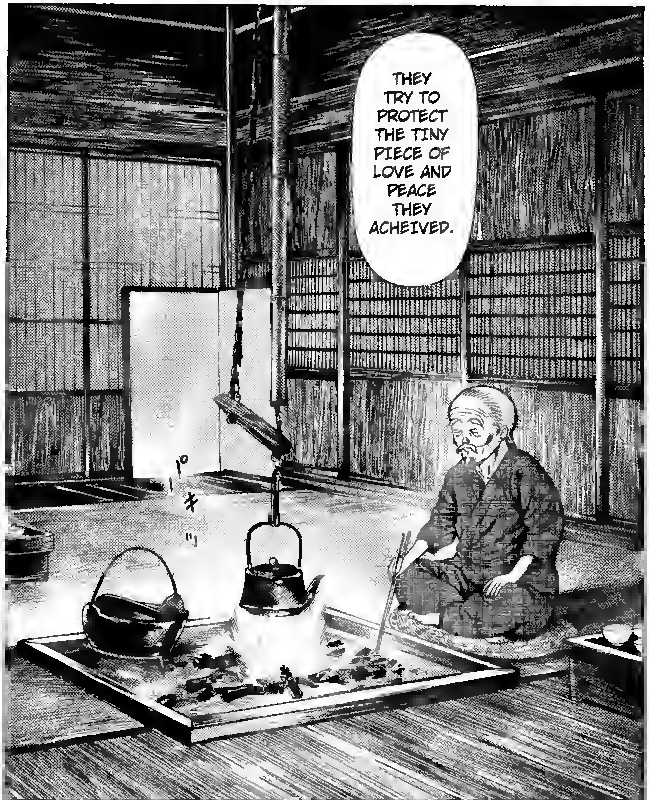

WAS IT BECAUSE HE HAD HAIR?
NO WAY! MOM IS THE ONE WHO PROPOSED TO YOU!?

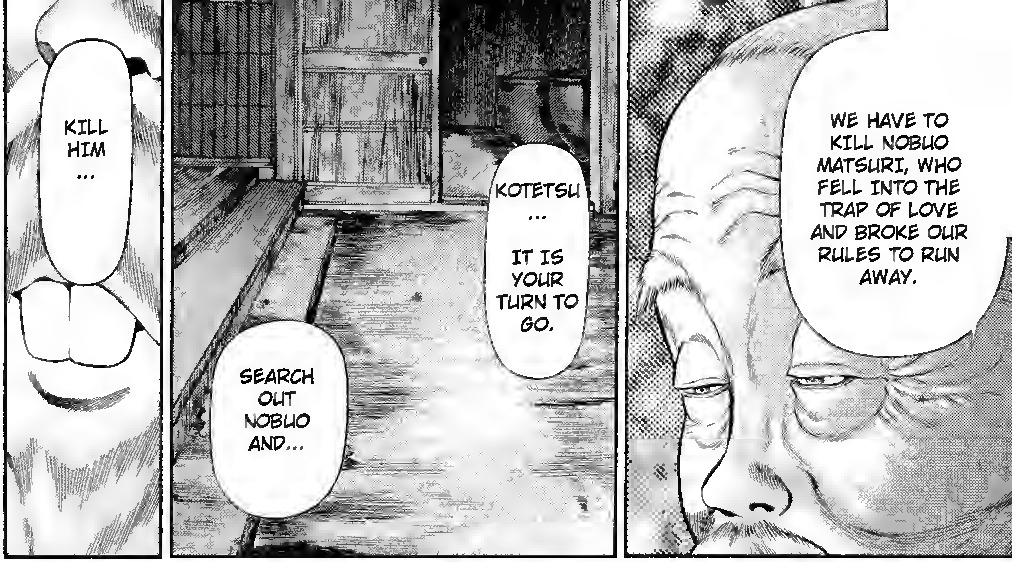
ARE RIGHT HERE.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WHICH I MUST PROTECT
...
THE SECOND SHINOBI
END

LOVE DRIVES PEOPLE CRAZY.

ONCE A PERSON HAS KNOWN LOVE THEY CAN NO LONGER MAKE RATIONAL DECISIONS.
THEIR LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZA-TION FALTERS...
AND THEY ARE CONSUMED BY GREED IN TRYING TO FULFILL THEIR MISSION.

IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION...
THERE IS NOTHING MORE FRAGILE THAN LOVE AND PEACE IN THIS WORLD...


THEY TRY TO PROTECT THE TINY PIECE OF LOVE AND PEACE THEY ACHEIVED.


KILL HIM ...
SEARCH OUT NOBUO AND...
KOTETSU ... IT IS YOUR TURN TO GO.
WE HAVE TO KILL NOBUO MATSURI, WHO FELL INTO THE TRAP OF LOVE AND BROKE OUR RULES TO RUN AWAY.

LEAVE IT TO ME...
OF COURSE, ELDER.

THE THIRD SHINOBI: "RUN! LOVE!"

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YEAH I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! SO LUCKY!
I JUST COULDN'T WAIT FOR THIS PARENT'S DAY!
NOW THAT THEY HIT SECOND YEAR WE FINALLY GET A GOOD TEACHER.
白黒小学校
HEHE
YOU ARE A FAN TOO, HIRATA?
MR. MORIZONO IS JUST SO HANDSOME.
BUT ...
OH COME ON, KANOU!
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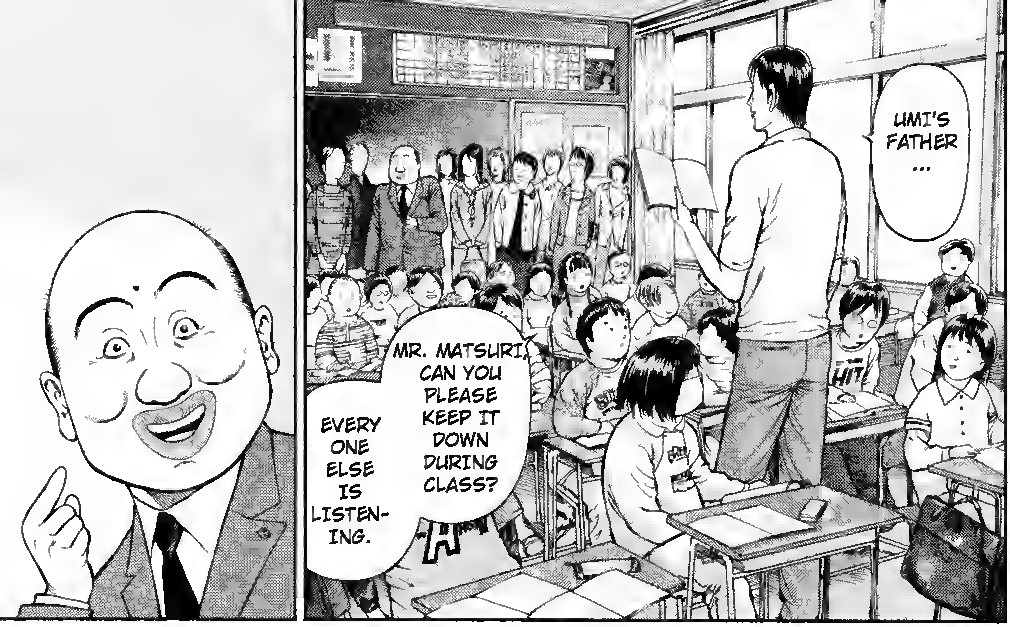
WELL I AM NEVER LATE OR MISS DAYS AT WORK SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY!
I WILL BE TAKING PART IN HER STEAD.
AH.. EXCUSE ME! MY WIFE HAS A COLD SO...
EH!


UMI'S FATHER ...
MR. MATSURI, CAN YOU PLEASE KEEP IT DOWN DURING CLASS?
EVERY ONE ELSE IS LISTEN-ING.

WOAH, YOU HAVE A PRETTY PECULIAR FACE DON'T YOU?

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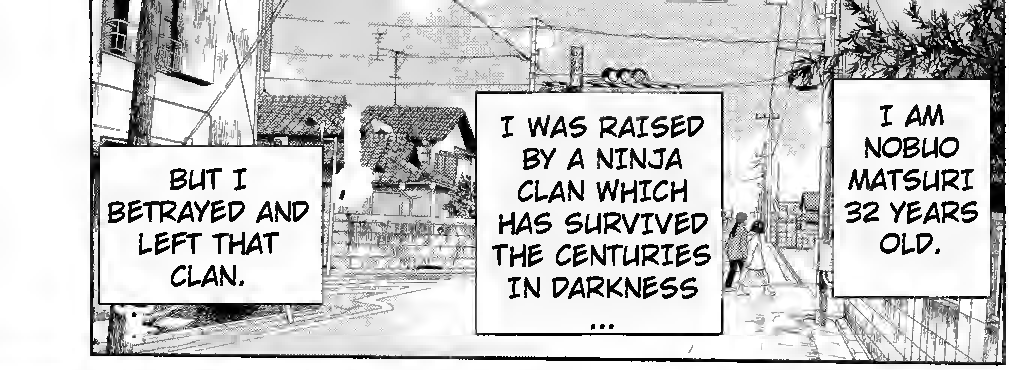
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER, UMI.
ESPECIALLY THE NOSE.
MAYBE SHE'S GONNA GO BALD!
WOO! WOO!
UMI'S FATHER IS SO LAME!!
HAHAH! BIG NOSE!
GWAHAHAHA! SHE DOES! SHE DOES!
UMI ...
LET'S CARRY ON.
ALRIGHT, QUIET DOWN.


I AM NOBUO MATSURI 32 YEARS OLD.
I WAS RAISED BY A NINJA CLAN WHICH HAS SURVIVED THE CENTURIES IN DARKNESS ...
BUT I BETRAYED AND LEFT THAT CLAN.

MOM IS TALKING TO HER BUT...
BUT UMI SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO EAT...
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AFTER FALLING IN LOVE
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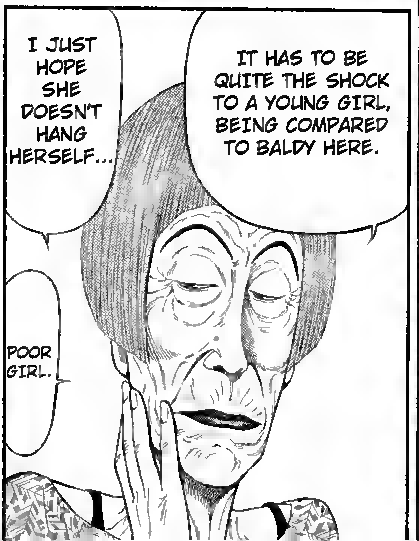
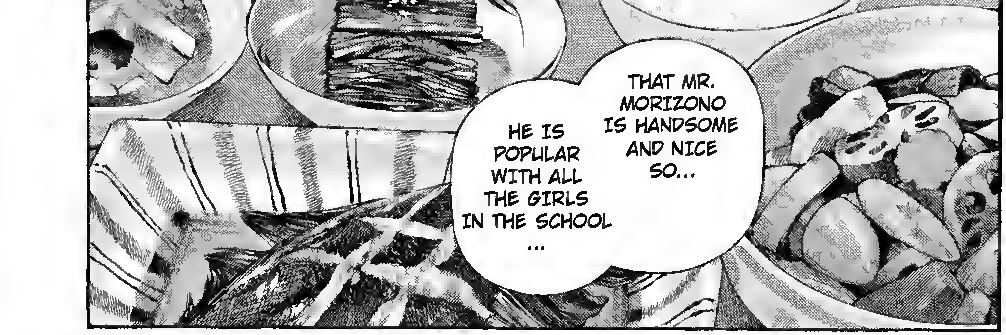
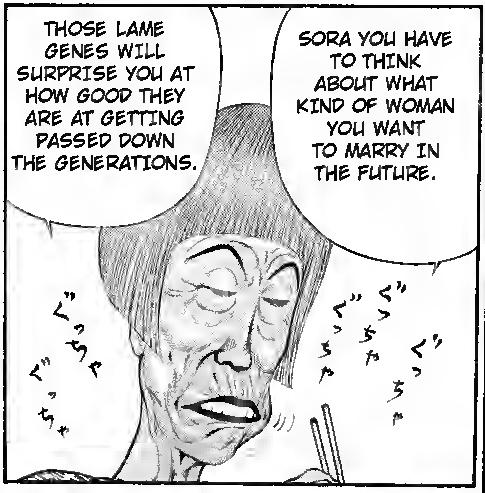

IT HAS TO BE QUITE THE SHOCK TO A YOUNG GIRL, BEING COMPARED TO BALDY HERE.
I JUST HOPE SHE DOESN'T HANG HERSELF...
POOR GIRL..

MOM LOVES PAPA'S NOSE.

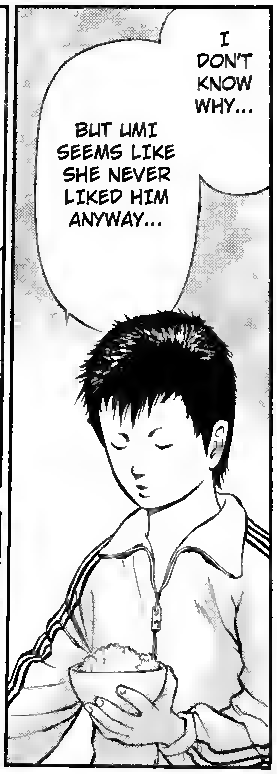
I WISH I COULD BE PRETTY LIKE YOU WITH NICE BIG BOOBIES.
IF YOU LOOK LIKE PAPA, I AM SURE YOU WILL BE BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU GROW UP.
I PROM-ISE.

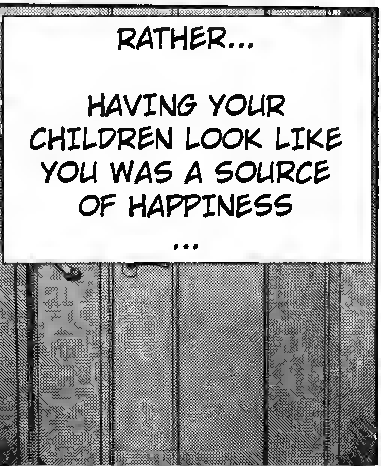

THAT MR. MORIZONO IS HANDSOME AND NICE SO...
HE IS POPULAR WITH ALL THE GIRLS IN THE SCHOOL ...

I WAS RAISED IN A WORLD OF KILLING AND VIOLENCE.


THOSE LAME GENES WILL SURPRISE YOU AT HOW GOOD THEY ARE AT GETTING PASSED DOWN THE GENERATIONS.
SORA YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF WOMAN YOU WANT TO MARRY IN THE FUTURE.

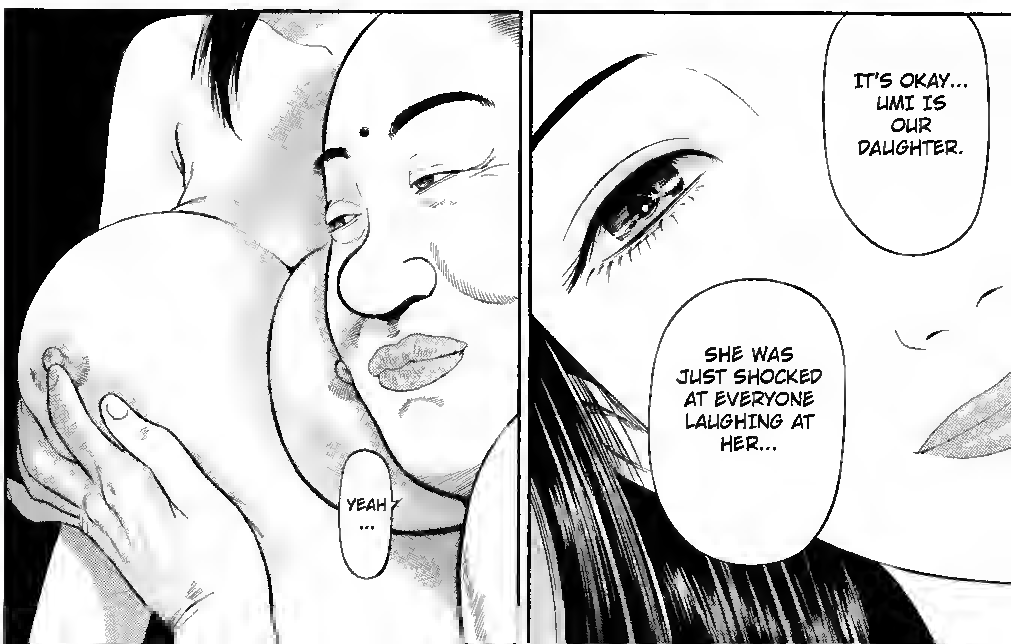
HMM ...


I DON'T KNOW WHY...
BUT UMI SEEMS LIKE SHE NEVER LIKED HIM ANYWAY...

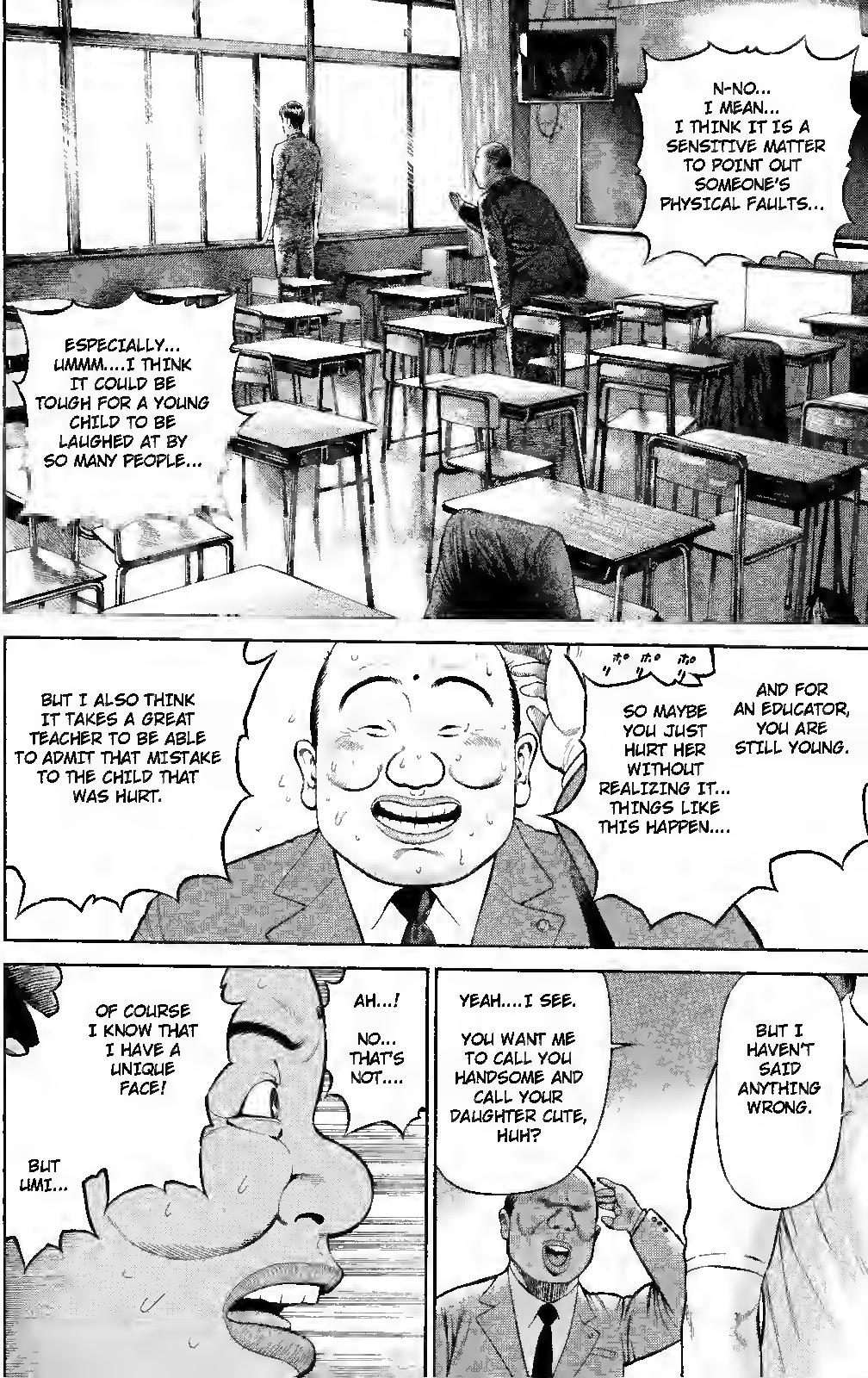

RATHER...
HAVING YOUR CHILDREN LOOK LIKE YOU WAS A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS ...

NOT UNTIL I GOT MARRIED AND HAD KIDS...
A PERSON'S LOOKS HAD NO VALUE IN THAT WORLD.

I LOVE YOUR NOSE.


IT'S OKAY... UMI IS OUR DAUGHTER.
SHE WAS JUST SHOCKED AT EVERYONE LAUGHING AT HER...
YEAH... ...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY MR. MATSURI?
WHAT ...
BUT IT REALLY HURT UMI DEEPLY ...
SO YOU WANT ME TO APOLOGIZE TO UMI?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IS A LITTLE STRANGE?
YOU WANT ME, A TEACHER, TO APOLO-GIZE TO A 2ND GRADER?
UMM... M-MR. MORIZONO ...
N-NO ...


N-NO... I MEAN... I THINK IT IS A SENSITIVE MATTER TO POINT OUT SOMEONE'S PHYSICAL FAULTS...
ESPECIALLY... UMMM....I THINK IT COULD BE TOUGH FOR A YOUNG CHILD TO BE LAUGHED AT BY SO MANY PEOPLE...
BUT I ALSO THINK IT TAKES A GREAT TEACHER TO BE ABLE TO ADMIT THAT MISTAKE TO THE CHILD THAT WAS HURT.
SO MAYBE YOU JUST HURT HER WITHOUT REALIZING IT... THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN....
AND FOR AN EDUCATOR, YOU ARE STILL YOUNG.
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT I HAVE A UNIQUE FACE!
BUT UMI...
AH...!
NO... THAT'S NOT....
YEAH....I SEE.
YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU HANDSOME AND CALL YOUR DAUGHTER CUTE, HUH?
BUT I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING WRONG.

CHILDREN ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN DOLLS!!
YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN ON TEACHERS AREN'T YOU, MISTER?
UMM... MR. MORIZONO ...YOU...
ARE TALKING CRAZY.
EVEN IF IT IS A JOKE...
THEY DON'T HAVE A HEART YET...
NO REASON TO WATCH WHAT I SAY TO THEM.
IT'S UP TO THE TEACHER ON WHAT KIND OF HEART HE GIVES THE DOLLS.
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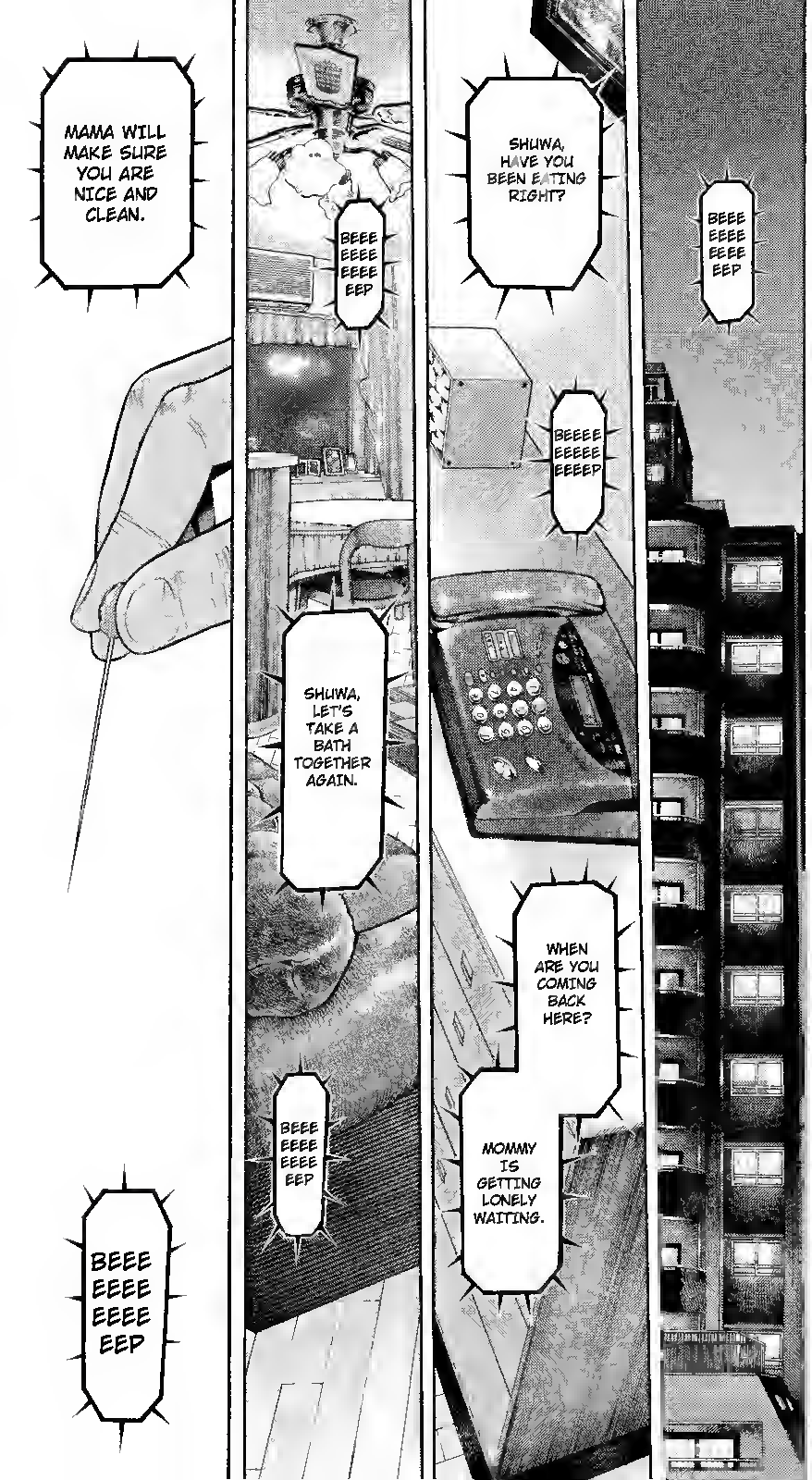
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
I SPEND FIVE DAYS OUT OF EVERY WEEK WITH UMI HERE IN THIS CLASSROOM.

I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT TO UMI.


BEEE EEEE EEEE EEP
SHUWA, HAVE YOU BEEN EATING RIGHT?
BEEEE EEEEE EEEEP
MAMA WILL MAKE SURE YOU ARE NICE AND CLEAN.
BEEE EEEE EEEE EEP
SHUWA, LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER AGAIN.
WHEN ARE YOU COMING BACK HERE?
MOMMY IS GETTING LONELY WAITING.
BEEE EEEE EEEE EEP
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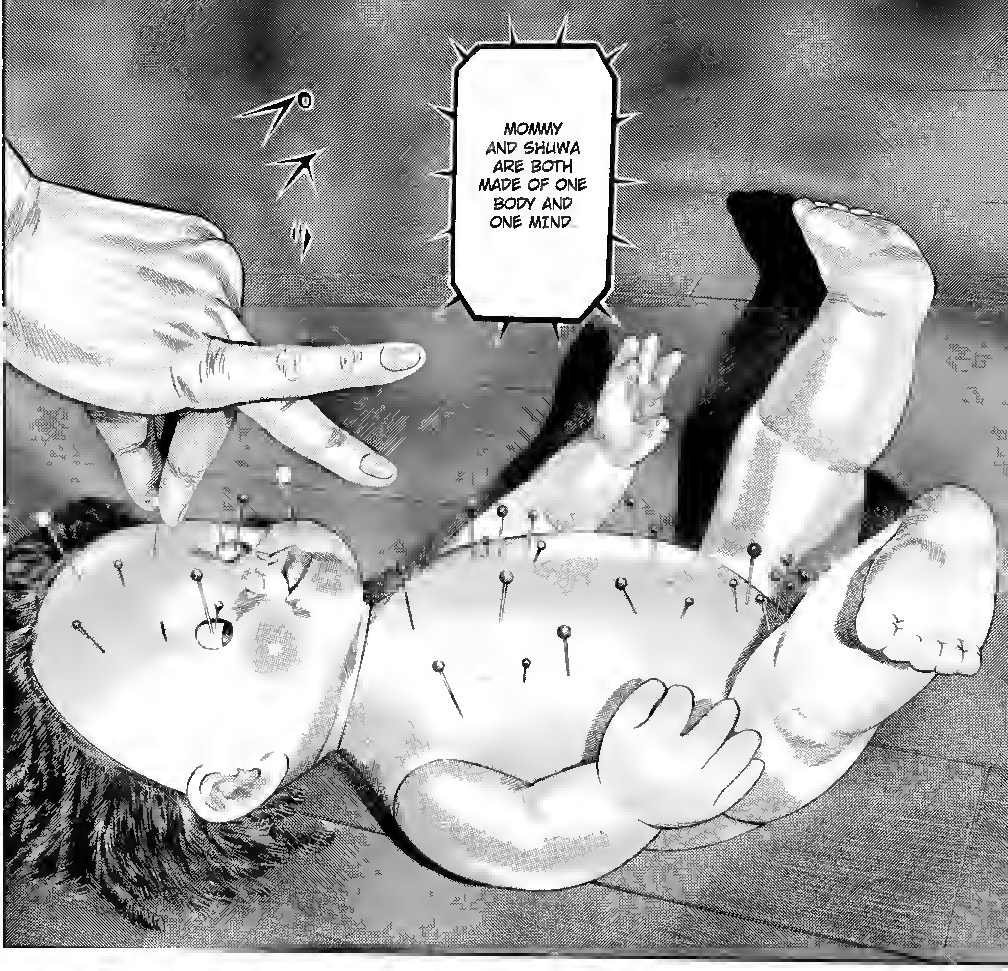
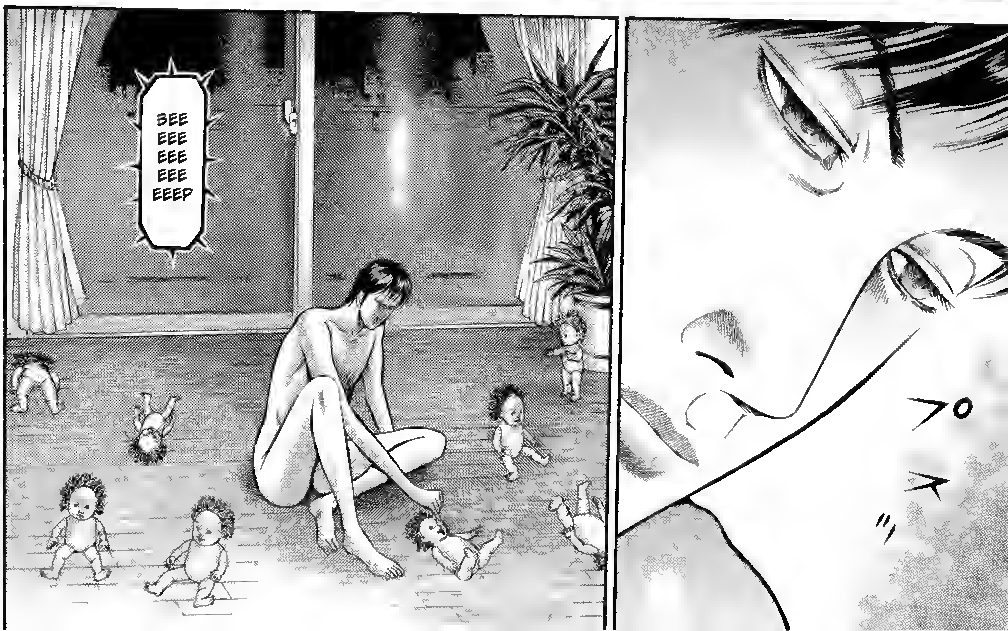
EVEN IF A NINJA'S TRAINING IS NOT ADEQUATE, PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR ACTIONS UNDER INTENSE SCRUTINY.

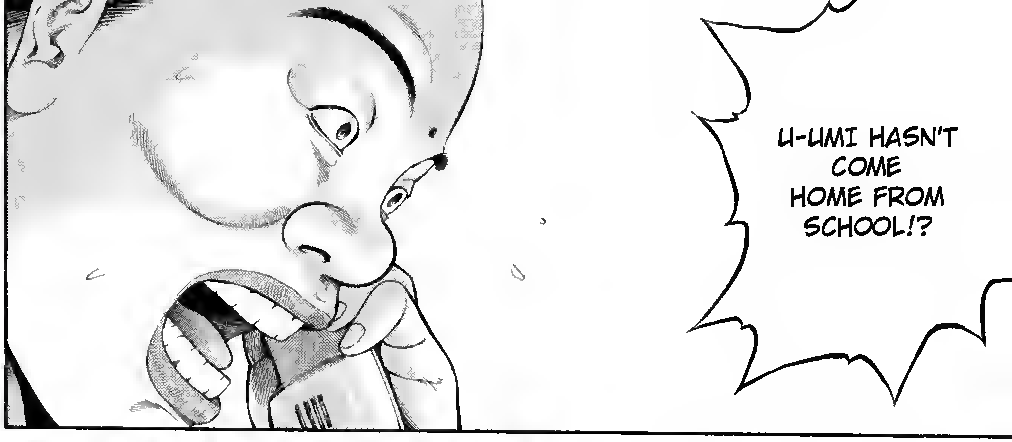

MOMMY AND SHUWA ARE BOTH MADE OF ONE BODY AND ONE MIND


BEE EEE EEE EEE EEEP

WHAT SHOULD I DO... JUST TRANSFERRING UMI WILL NOT FIX THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM...
I HAVE TO MEET AND TALK.
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM DECIDE TO QUIT BEING A TEACHER.
IS WRONG ...
THIS WORLD ...
WHY IS A PERSON LIKE THIS IN CHARGE OF CHILDREN ...
WHY IS A PERSON LIKE THIS AN EDUCATOR ...
TOMORROW ...

MR. MORIZONO !!
I LOVE MY PAPA!!
I HATE YOU!!
BUT ...

OH?
WHAT!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER UMI?
W-WHAT!?


U-UMI HASN'T COME HOME FROM SCHOOL!?

SHOULD I CALL THE POLICE?
MOM IS OUT LOOKING FOR HER NOW.
YEAH, DAD...

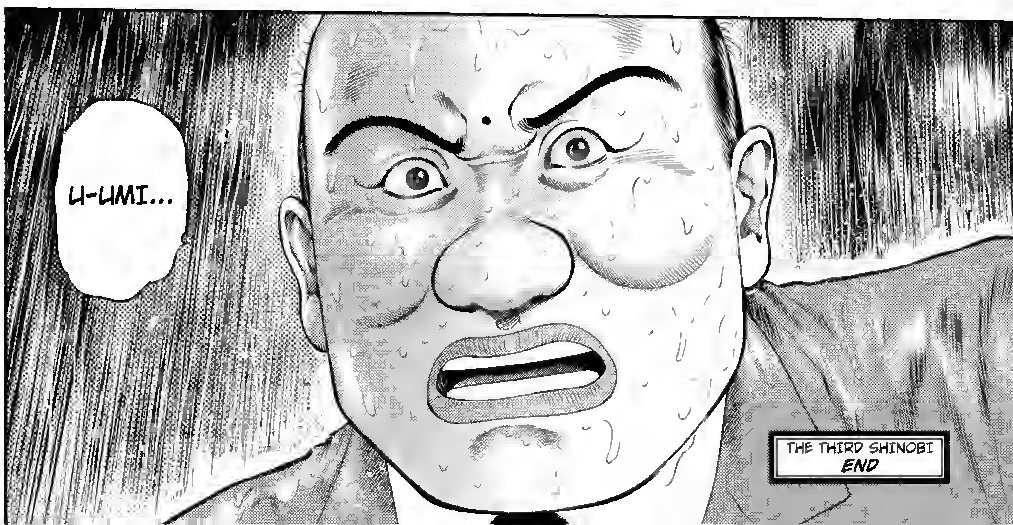
YOU JUST TOOK A VACATION FOR THAT PARENTS DAY CRAP AND THE NEXT DAY YOU LEFT WORK EARLIER. YOU ARE SLACKING OFF THESE DAYS!!
MATSURI!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOU'RE TREATING THIS JOB WITH CONTEMPT, AREN'T YOU!?
DON'T TELL ME...
AT WHEN I WAS PLANNING TO GO TO THE SCHOOL?

HUH!?
GO AHEAD.
YOU COULD BE DOWNSIZED AT ANY TIME, YOU KNOW THAT!?
THERE ARE THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORK TO ME.

AH!
UMI!!!
PAPA IS ON HIS WAY!!!
I FELL IN LOVE.
SOME DAMN FAST OLD FART!!
SOME OLD FART!
W-WHAT WAS THAT!?
DID YOU JUST SEE HIS ATTITUDE!? HE HAS COMPLETELY LOST IT!!
EVEN NOGUCHI IS IN HOSPITAL FOR OVERWORK!
THIS DEPARTMENT IS FINISHED!

UGH!
NHH!

I FOUND YOU, NOBUO MATSURI.
I, KOTETSU, AM HERE TO TAKE YOUR LIFE.


U-UMI...
THE THIRD SHINOBI
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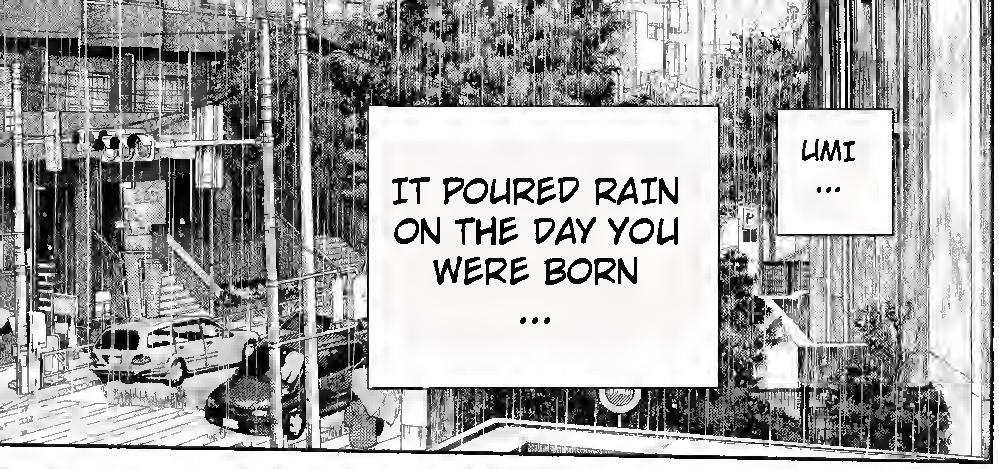
IT POURED RAIN ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN
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UMI
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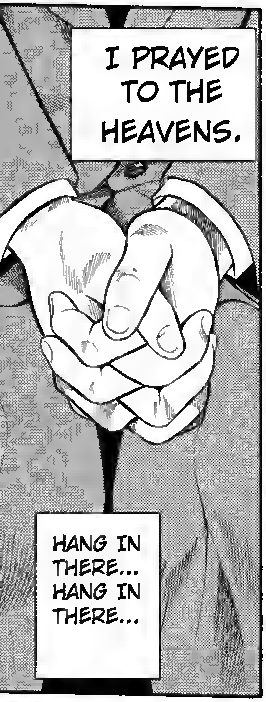
I PRAYED TO THE HEAVENS.
HANG IN THERE... HANG IN THERE...

YOUR'S WAS A DIFFICULT BIRTH.
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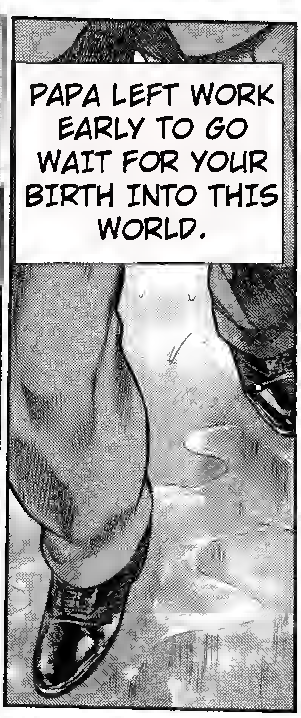
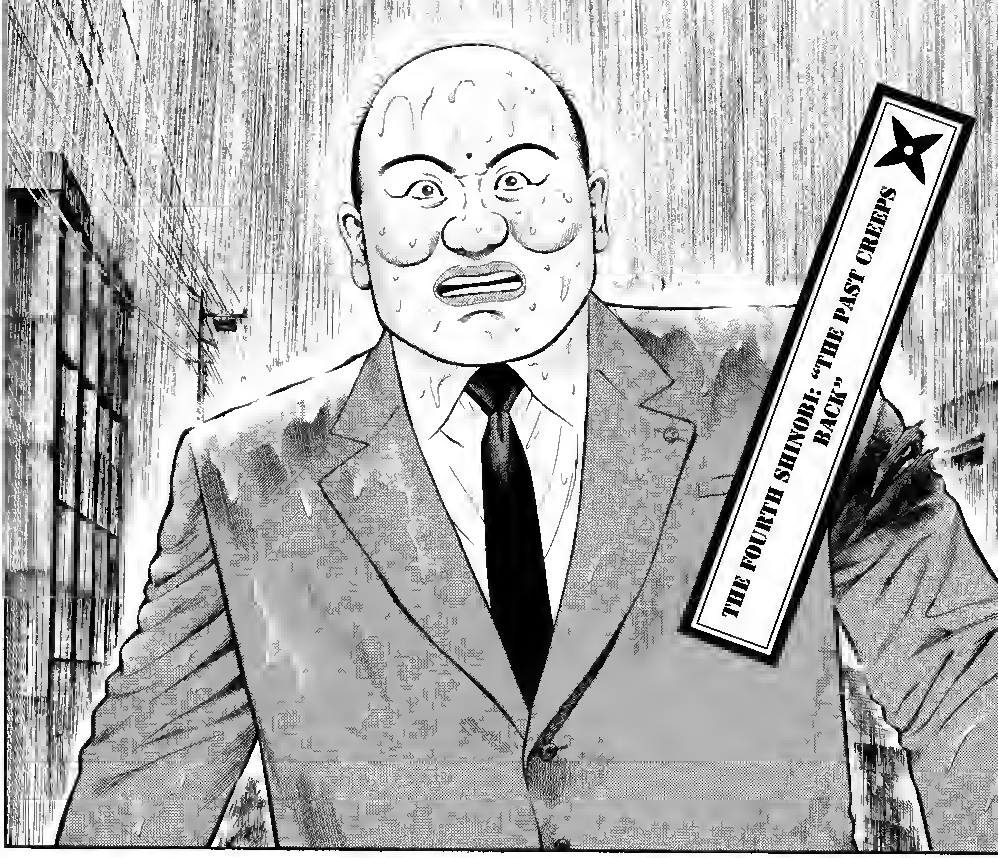
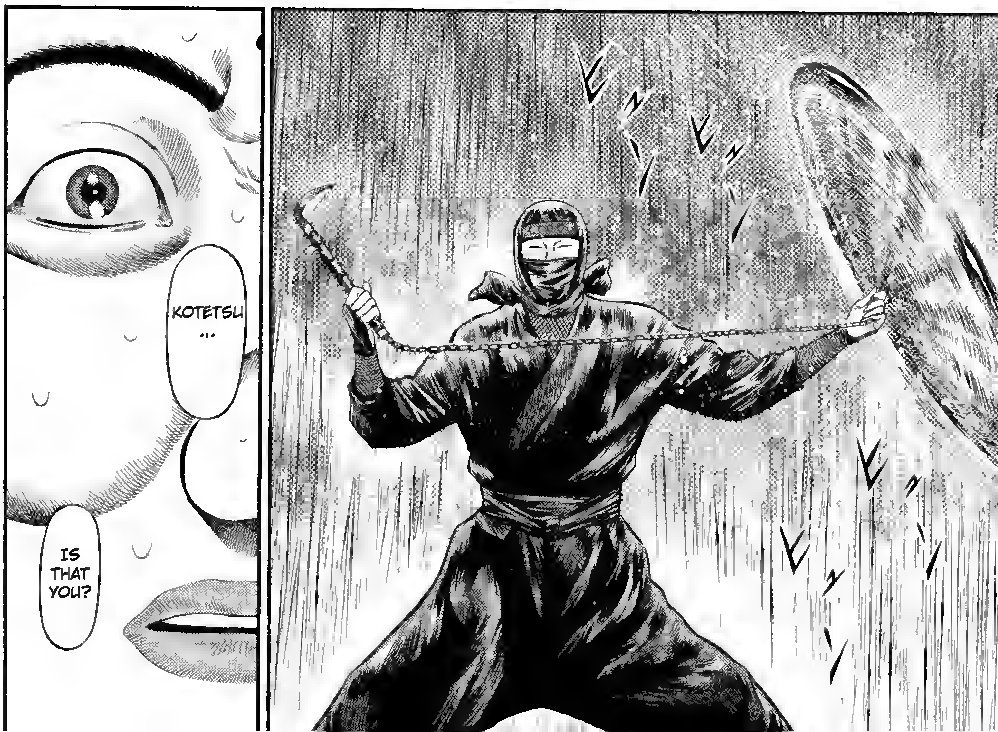
I SPENT A LONG TIME BATTLING THE EXPECTATIONS AND FEARS.


PAPA LEFT WORK EARLY TO GO WAIT FOR YOUR BIRTH INTO THIS WORLD.

HANG IN THERE ... !!!

PAPA CRIED ...
UMI ... WHEN YOU WERE BORN ...


THE FOURTH SHINOBI: "THE PAST CREEPS BACK"


KOTETSU...
IS THAT YOU!?

STOP IT KOTETSU!
LISTEN TO ME KOTETSU! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU!!
INTEREST-ING FASHION CHOICE
OH... SO YOU HAVE A STEEL PLATE IN THE BAG YOU ALWAYS CARRY, NOBUO?

HIYA!
I GAVE UP THE CLAN AND THREW AWAY MY PAST!
I CHOSE TO LIVE LIFE LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!!
U-UMI... JUST WAIT... PAPA IS COMING...
HIYA!
LISTEN TO ME KOTETSU!!
I AM NOT THE NOBUO MATSURI YOU USED TO KNOW!!

DON'T YOU CRY...
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GO TO SLEEP LITTLE BABY...
HUSH-A-BYE...
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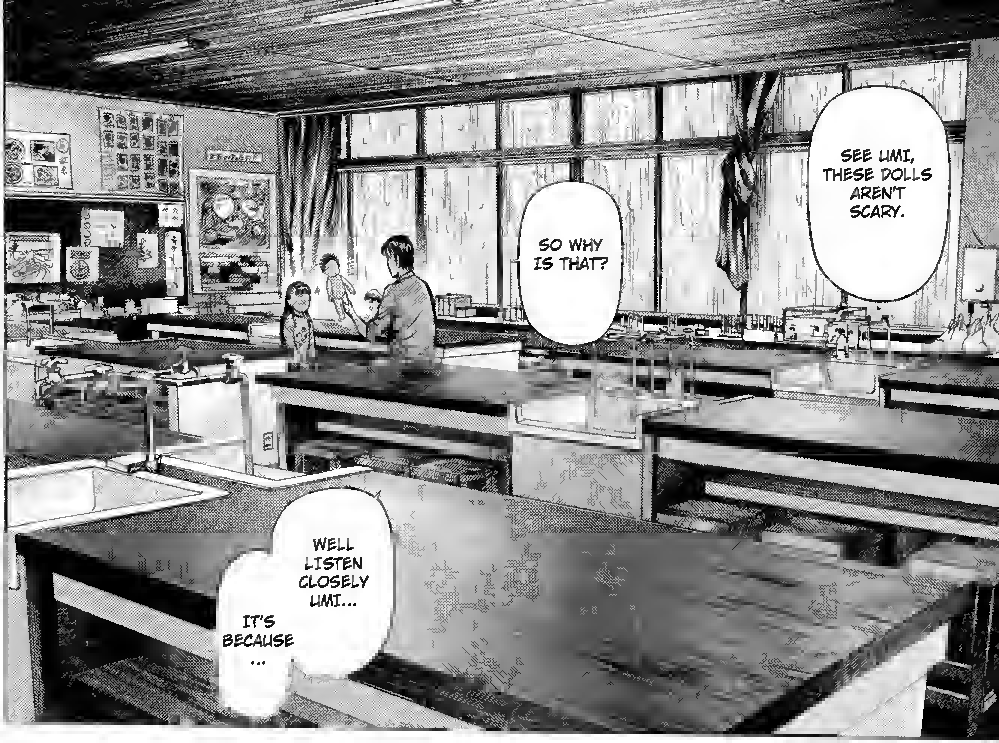
LITTLE BABY
GO TO SLEEP ...


SEE UMI, THESE DOLLS AREN'T SCARY.
SO WHY IS THAT?
WELL LISTEN CLOSELY UMI...
IT'S BECAUSE ...

YOU DON'T HAVE A HEART YET.
YOU ARE THE SAME AS THEM UMI.
THEY HAVE NO HEART...
YOU SHOULDN'T GO AGAINST YOUR TEACHER.

IT'S MY JOB TO GIVE YOU A HEART, UMI.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
I'M NOT SCARED ... NOT SCARED ...
I'M NOT GOING TO CRY...
MOMMY AND DADDY ARE GOING TO COME SAVE ME...

YOU CAN'T TRUST YOUR PARENTS!!
AH!
THEY ARE JUST EVIL DEMONS TRYING TO CONTROL YOU IN THE NAME OF "LOVE" FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH REASONS.

GAH!
HAAH
HAAH
PHEW
YOU NEVER MOVED THIS SLOW IN YOUR FIGHTING YEARS.
YOU HAVE LOST YOUR TOUCH NOBUO MATSURI!!

NOBUO MATSURI, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CARRY ON THE TRADITIONS OF OUR LEGENDARY ASSASSINATION TECHNIQUES!!
YOU WILL PAY FOR BREAKING OUR OATH WITH YOUR BLOOD.
GAH!!
IF I DON'T HURRY!
UMI...!
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IT'S OVER NOBUO MATSURI!
HAVE A TASTE OF THE "AERIAL SICKLE TORNADO" MOVE YOU TAUGHT ME!!!
NO DOUBT ...
UMI IS STILL STUCK WITH THAT INSANE TEACHER...

PLEASE SPARE ME!!
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PLEASE !!!

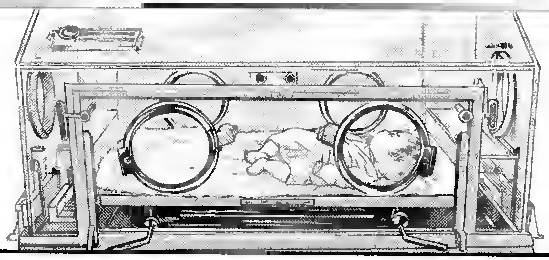
PLEASE!!!

TO THINK I LOOKED UP TO YOU WHEN I WAS A KID.

THAT'S SOME BAD BALDING.

AND THEN...

YOU WERE SO SO SMALL...



UMI...YOU WERE AN EARLY BIRTH... LESS THAN FIVE POUNDS.

NOBUO MATSURI, YOU FELL IN LOVE AND TURNED WEAK.

EVERYTHING FROM YOUR SMILE TO YOUR CRYING WAS FILLED WITH THE HAPPINESS OF LIFE.

UMI...

YOUR HEART WAS PURE WHITE...

OKAY, MOM.

LET'S JUST WAIT FOR THEM TO COME HOME, SORA.

IF DAD SAID HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT, THINGS WILL BE FINE.

I HAVE TO PROTECT MY DEAR FAMILY.
BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE IS NO USE!!
I CAN'T LET THEM KNOW ABOUT MY FAMILY.
IF I DON'T STOP HIM NOW KOTETSU WILL NEVER STOP CHASING ME.
BECAUSE HE CAN'T DISOBEY ORDERS FROM ABOVE.

HE IS JUST LIKE I ONCE WAS ...

HOW PITIFUL A LIFE ...
GWAH!
I REALIZED THE RIDICULOUS NATURE OF THAT LIFE.

I ACQUIRED TRUE STRENGTH ONLY AFTER I FOUND LOVE.

NOBUO ... MATSURI ...
THE OLD... YOU WOULD HAVE KILLED ME... WITHOUT... A WORD....

KOTETSU!
YOU CAN FIND HAPPINESS AS WELL!!!
KA KAKAK KAKAK KAKAKA!
THERE IS MEANING IN CONTINUING TO LIVE.
YEAH... I AM NOT TRYING TO KILL YOU.
WAKE UP KOTETSU...
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO FIND HAPPINESS.

KOTETSU-
UUUU!!!
I HAVE TO SURVIVE ...
HIYA!
K-KOTETSU
EVEN IF ...
...I CARRY DARKNESS IN MY MIND.
N-NOBUO... M-MATSURI ...
I-I ADMIRED YOU...

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GWAH!
KAKAKAKAKA!
MWA-HAHA!
AUGH ...
AH... POISON ...
GOING NUMB ...

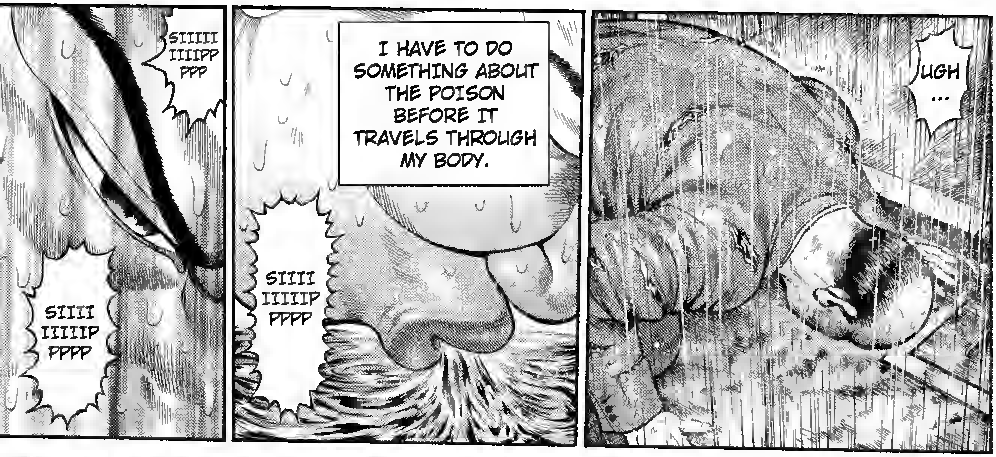
THE TRUE FEELING OF LOVE
UMI ...
YOU HAVE GIVEN ME MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER KNOW...

PAPA IS GOING TO COME AND SAVE ME...!
THE FOURTH SHINOBI
END

YOUR DADDY IS NOT COMING FOR YOU, UMI.
THAT DOLL DOESN'T HAVE A DADDY.
AND IT DOESN'T ADMIT PAIN.
WHEN A DOLL FINALLY FEELS PAIN THEY BECOME A REAL PERSON....
I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A REAL PERSON, UMI.

THE FIFTH SHINOBI: "RAINY NIGHT MOON"

SO BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR GUARD UP AGAINST IT.
HAAH
HAAH
YOUR OWN HEART CAN CONFUSE YOU ...
HAAH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I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE POISON BEFORE IT TRAVELS THROUGH MY BODY.
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UGH ...

BLEGH!

AND I WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE IN HIM.
I HAVE BEEN BELIEVING IN YOUR DADDY SINCE BEFORE YOU TWO WERE BORN.
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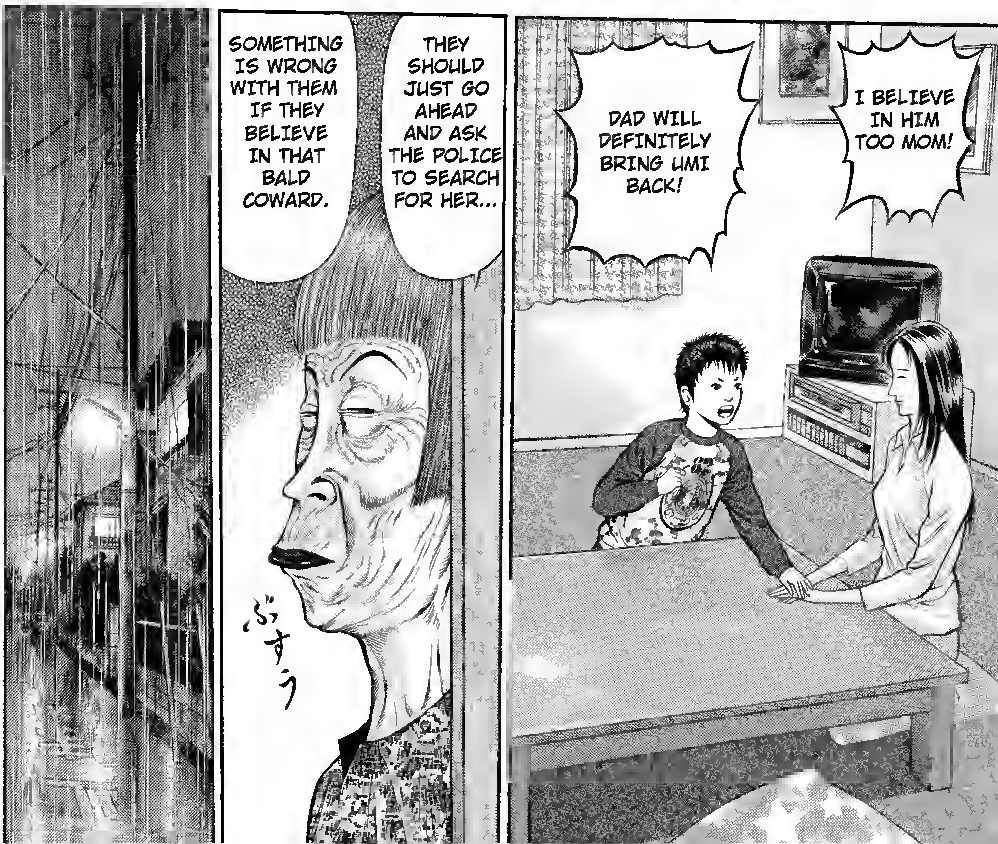
SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THEM IF THEY BELIEVE IN THAT BALD COWARD.
THEY SHOULD JUST GO AHEAD AND ASK THE POLICE TO SEARCH FOR HER...
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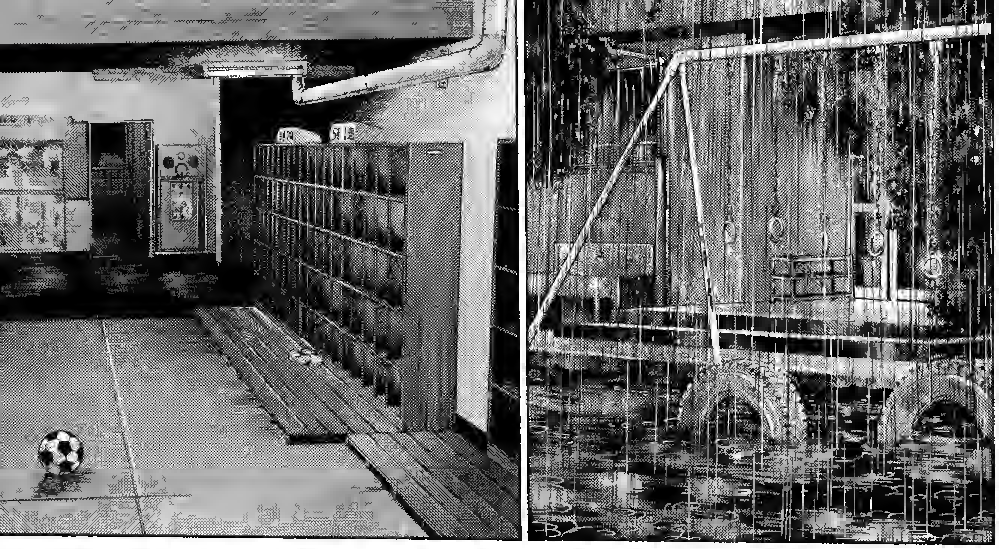
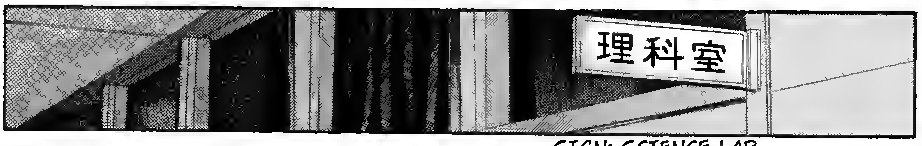
DAD WILL DEFINITELY BRING UMI BACK!
I BELIEVE IN HIM TOO MOM!





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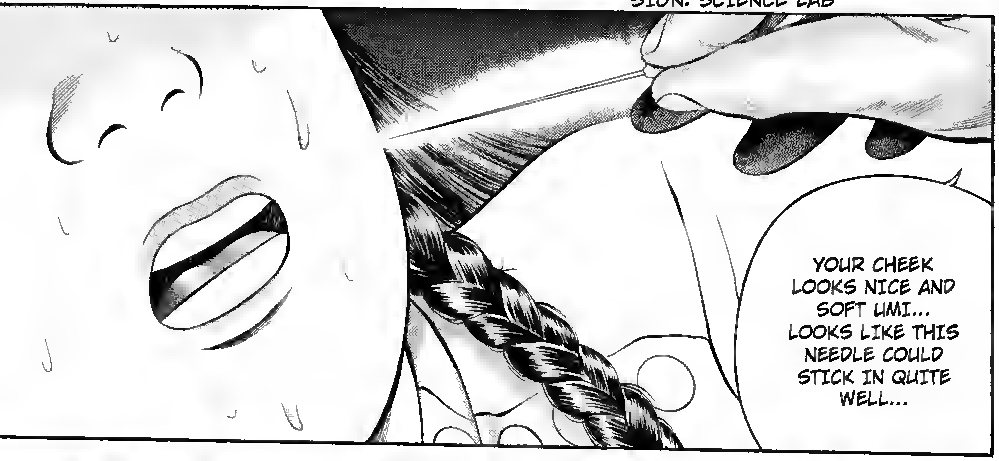
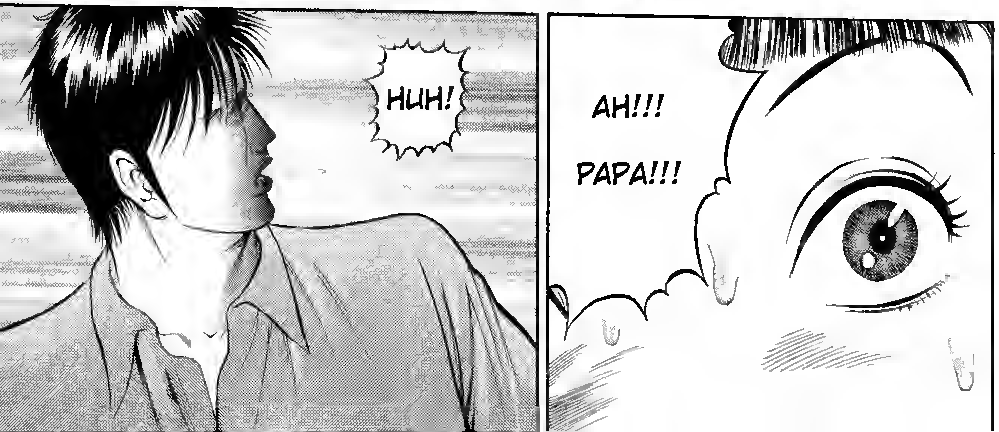
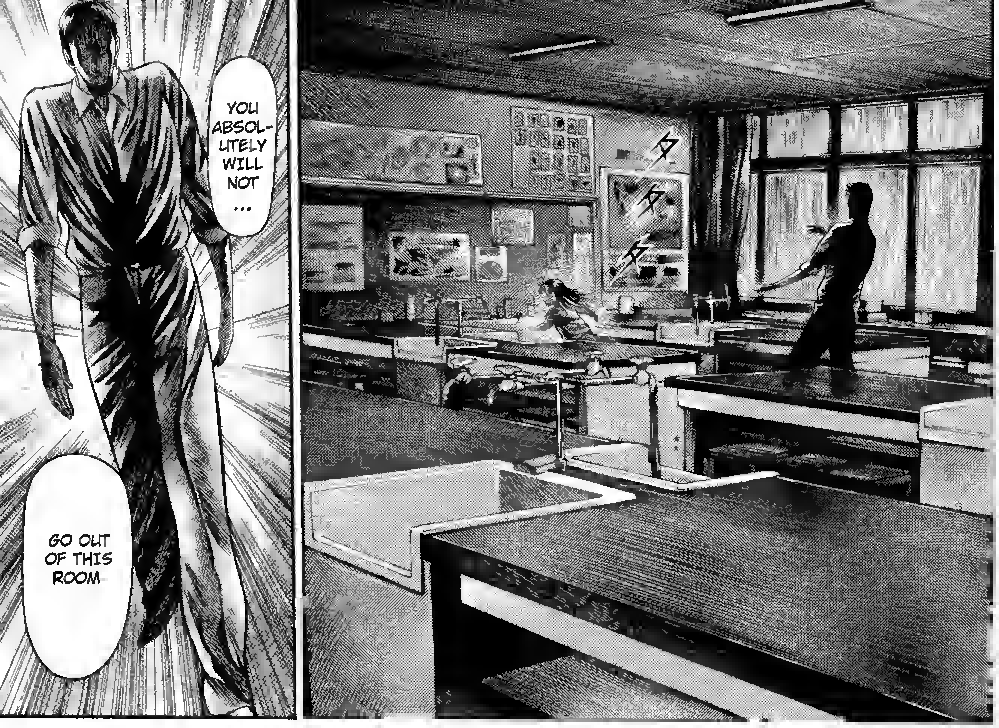
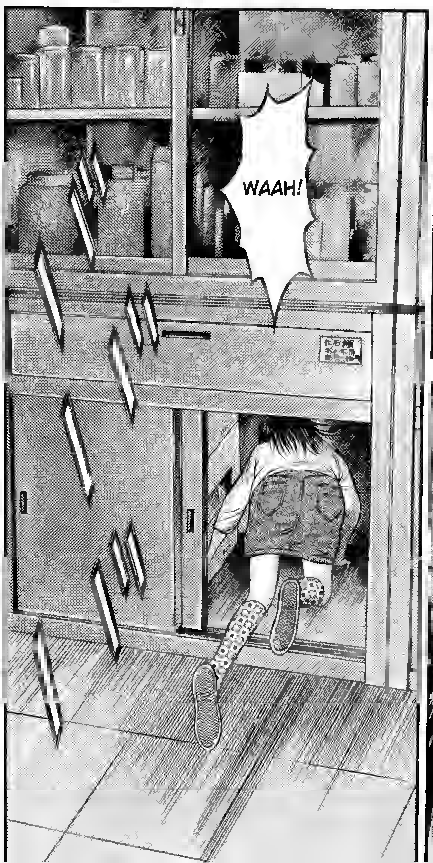




UMI YOU SHOULDN'T LIE...
PAPA IS COMING FOR ME!!


YOU ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT ...
GO OUT OF THIS ROOM

NOT ONLY DO YOU LIE... BUT YOU ALSO HURT YOUR TEACHER...
YOU REALLY ARE A HOPELESS LITTLE BRAT.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YOUR DAD IS NEVER COMING.
YOU ARE AN IDIOT TO BELIEVE IN YOUR PARENTS.
THEY ONLY RAISE KIDS AS INSTINCT AND TO PLEASE THEIR OWN SELFISH NEEDS.

MAMA HAS HER CUTE LITTLE BOY AND THAT'S ALL SHE NEEDS.
I'M NOT EVEN SAD THAT DAD ISN'T COMING BACK HOME.
I WILL TEACH YOU THAT IN THE END WE ARE ALL ALONE, UMI.
THIS IS THE BEST EDUCATION YOU CAN GET.
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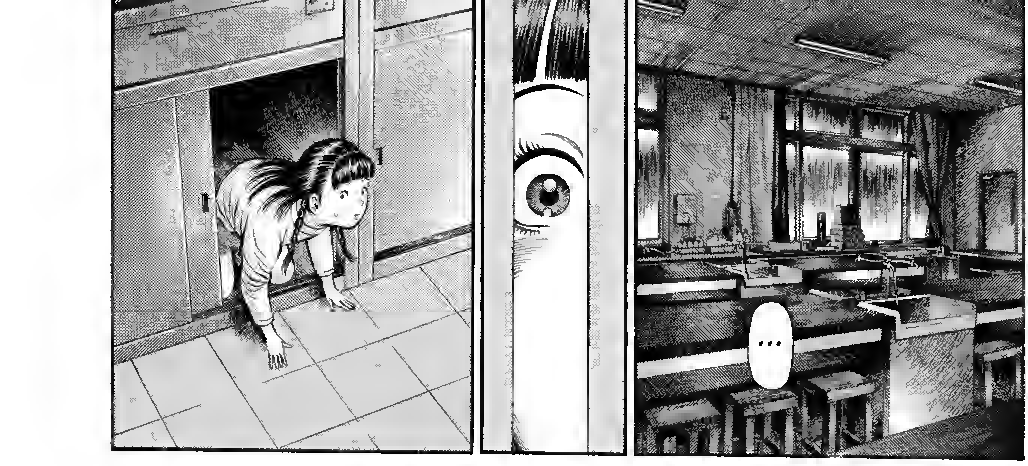
YOU ARE PISSING ME OFF...
GET OUT OF HERE...
CHICKEN THIEF...
CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING YOU SAY...

FOOL!
S-STOP IT...
FU-FU-FU-

JUST GET LOST ALREADY.
PANT
PANT
PANT
DON'T FUCK WITH ME NINJA!
WHAT ARE YOU ANYWAY?
SHE WILL SEE AN OPENING AND GET AWAY.
HAAH
BUT I STILL HAVE TO GET HIM FAR WAY FROM UMI.
HAAH
EVEN WITH MY POISON IMMUNITY I STILL CAN'T MOVE WELL.
M-MR. MORIZONO ...
AH!

Y-YOU HAVE TO STOP... FOR YOUR... OWN GOOD...
M-MR... M-MORIZONO
Y-YOU CAN'T DO... THIS...
DON'T ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY YOU STUPID NINJA!!
UGH!

THE DAD ...
Y-YOU CAN ALWAYS ...
Y-YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE...
DID YOU JUST COME HERE TO SPOUT SUCH NONSENSE LIKE THAT?
PLAYING NINJA...
A-ALL PEOPLE CAN LOVE...
MR. MORIZONO!
Y-YOU STILL HAVE TIME...!
Y-YOU JUST DON'T KNOW REAL LOVE YET...
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR!?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YOU'RE JUST SPOUTING THIS NAIVE CRAP TO HIDE THE FACT YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SAD STUPID GUY DRESSED UP IN A NINJA COSTUME.
SHOW ME WHERE THIS LOVE OF YOURS IS!!!
IT IS WEIRDOS LIKE YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER THAT STRESS ME OUT, I'M GOING CRAZY!

THAT IS WHY... I CAME FOR UMI...!
HAAH
L-LOVE IS EVERYWHERE MR. MORIZONO...

MOMMY'S LOVE WILL NEVER FADE
MY CUTE LITTLE BOY.

HAAH
I WILL KILL ANY FOOLS LIKE YOU PREACHING ABOUT LOVE!!
IF I DIE... THEN UMI WILL SUFFER...
I-I'M BEGGING YOU... DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID...

HEAVENLY FINGER OF LOVE NINJA TECHNIQUE!
SHE WON'T BE LONELY IF I SEND BOTH OF YOU TO HELL TOGETHER!!
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HIYA!
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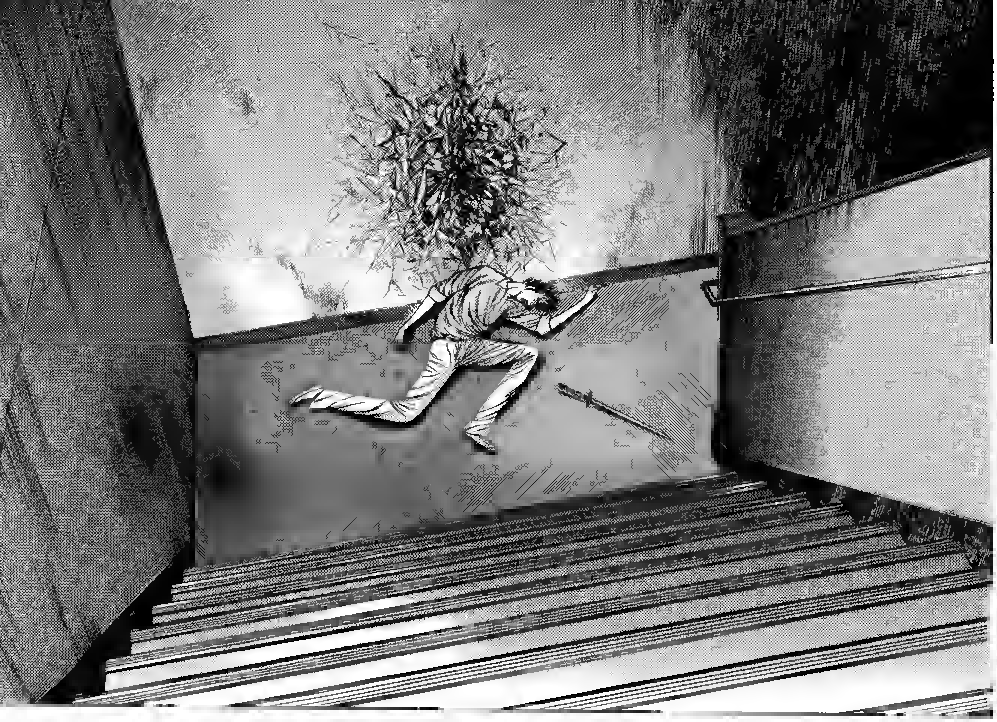

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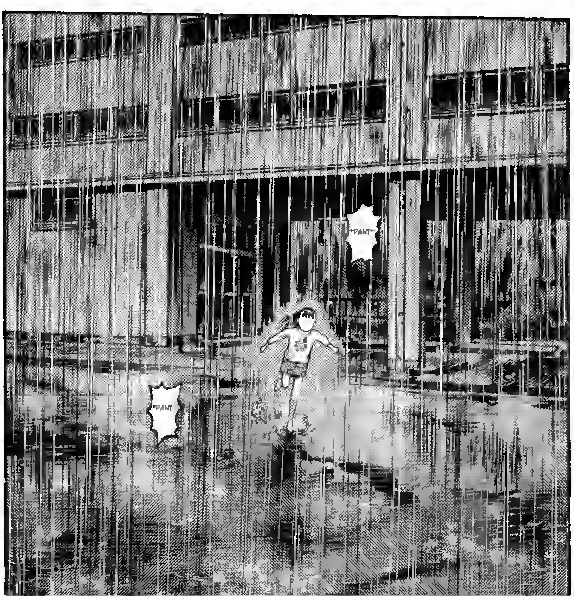
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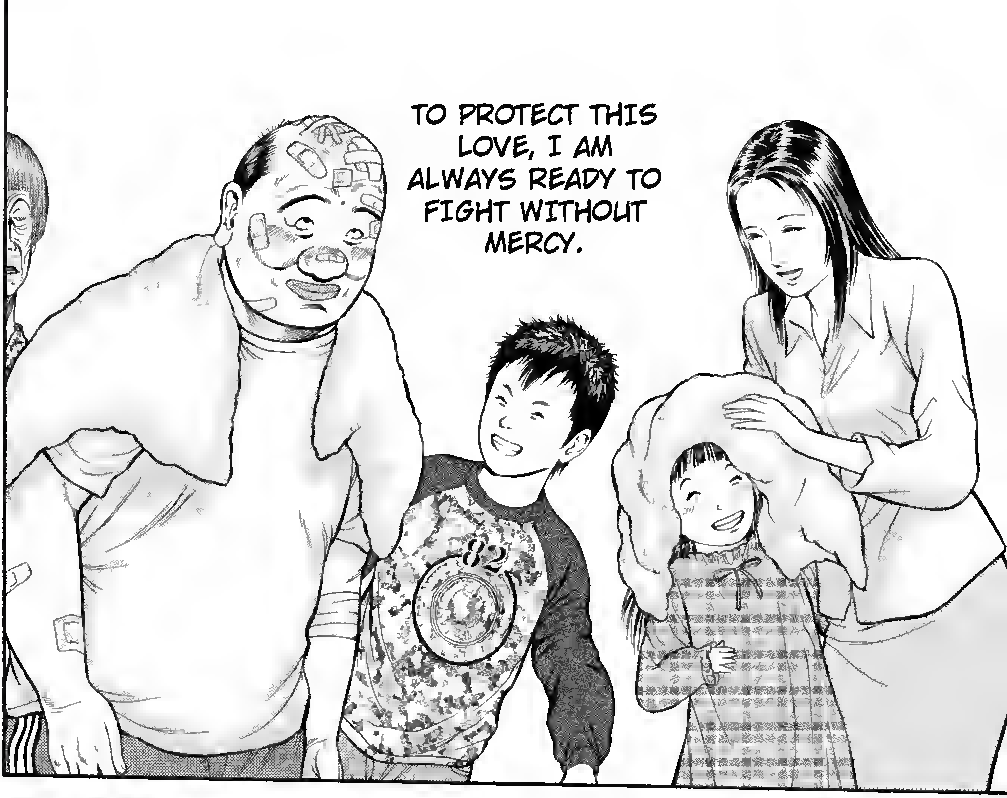
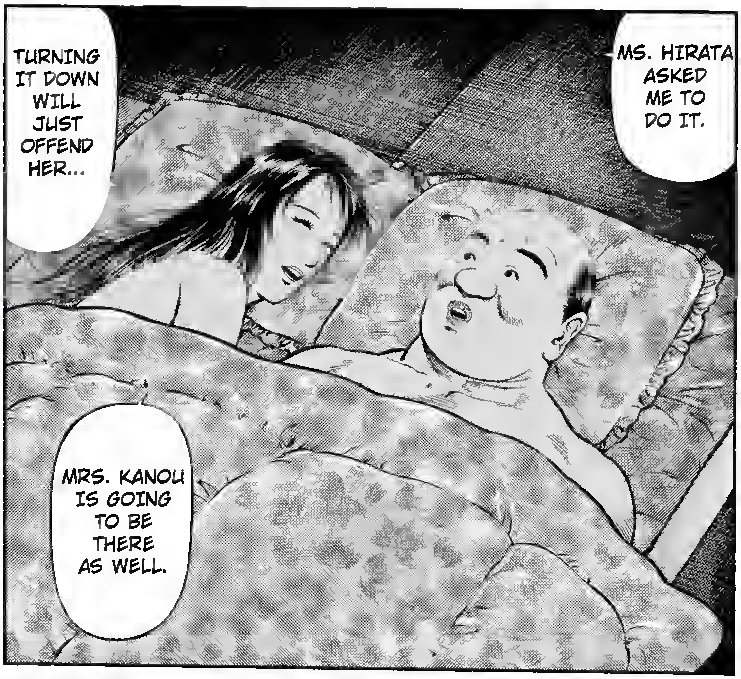


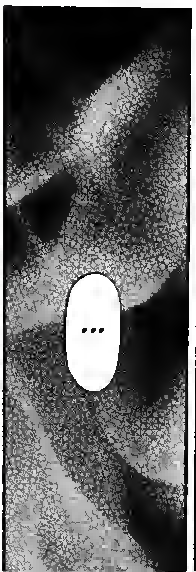
SO IRRESPON-SIBLE.
NOW WE LOST THE ONLY REASON WE LIKED GOING TO SCHOOL...
DID YOU HEAR?
THAT COOL TEACHER MORIZONO DISAPPEARED.

THE FIFTH SHINOBI
END

MY WIFE'S WHITE SKIN FLOATING IN THE DARKNESS.
THIS PART OF HER THAT NO ONE BUT ME SEES.
THE SHY MOANS AND TREMORS OF DELIGHT ...
THAT ONLY I GET TO HEAR.
THE WARMTH THAT INVITES ME INTO TRUE HAPPINESS.
THIS IS THE GREAT FEELING OF LOVE, THAT ONLY I KNOW.


TURNING IT DOWN WILL JUST OFFEND HER...
MS. HIRATA ASKED ME TO DO IT.
MRS. KANOU IS GOING TO BE THERE AS Wwell.

HUH!? A PART TIME JOB!?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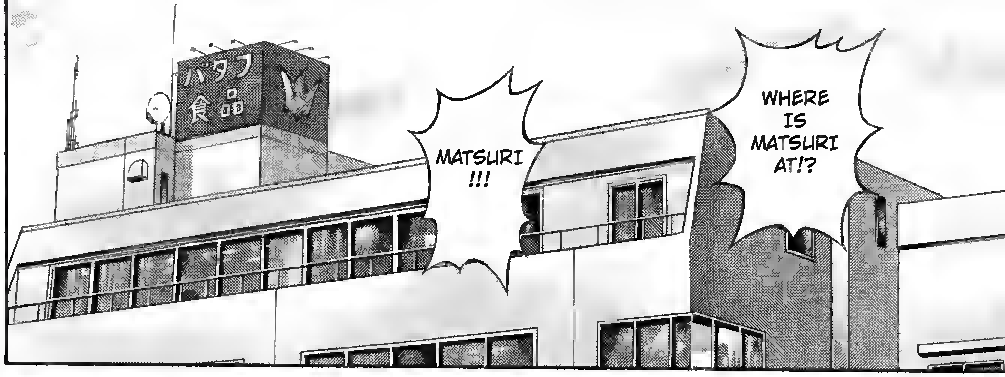
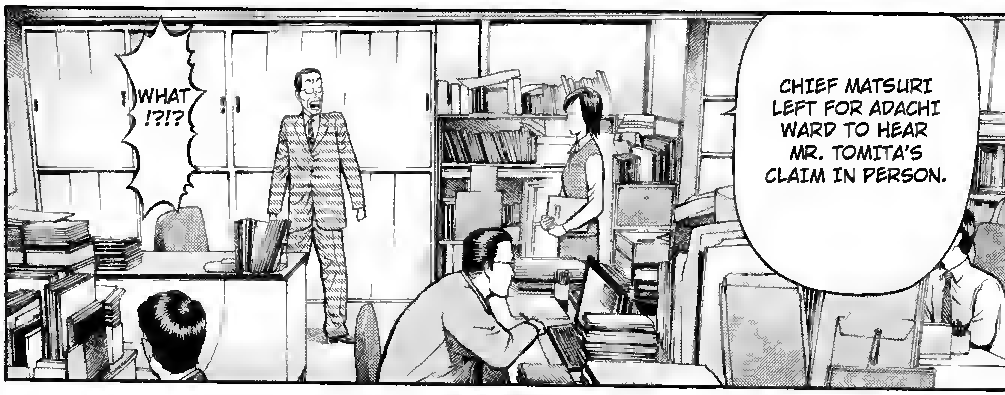
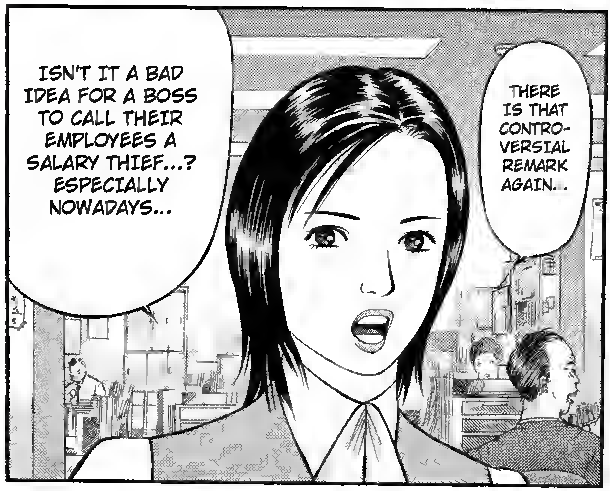
HEHE... IT'S TOUGH DEALING WITH A BUNCH OF MOTHERS.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT MONEY OR ANYTHING.

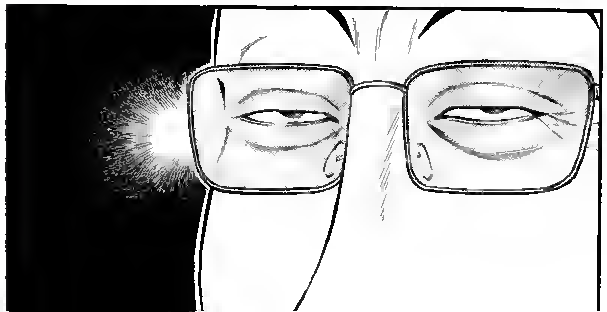
HANDING OUT FLIERS ...

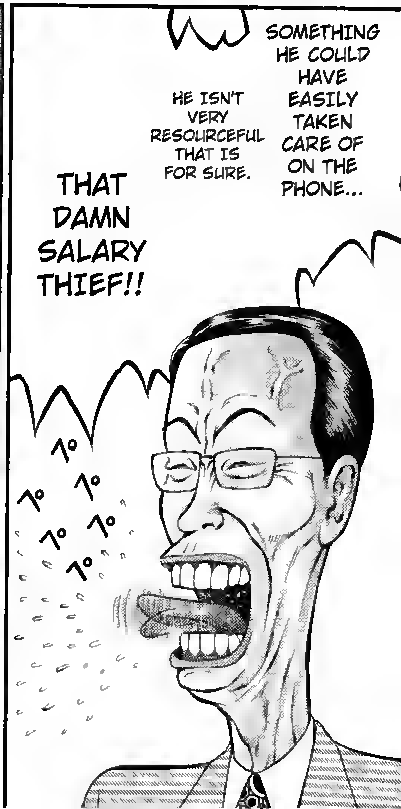
THE SIXTH SHINOBI: "BRAT'S SUPPER"

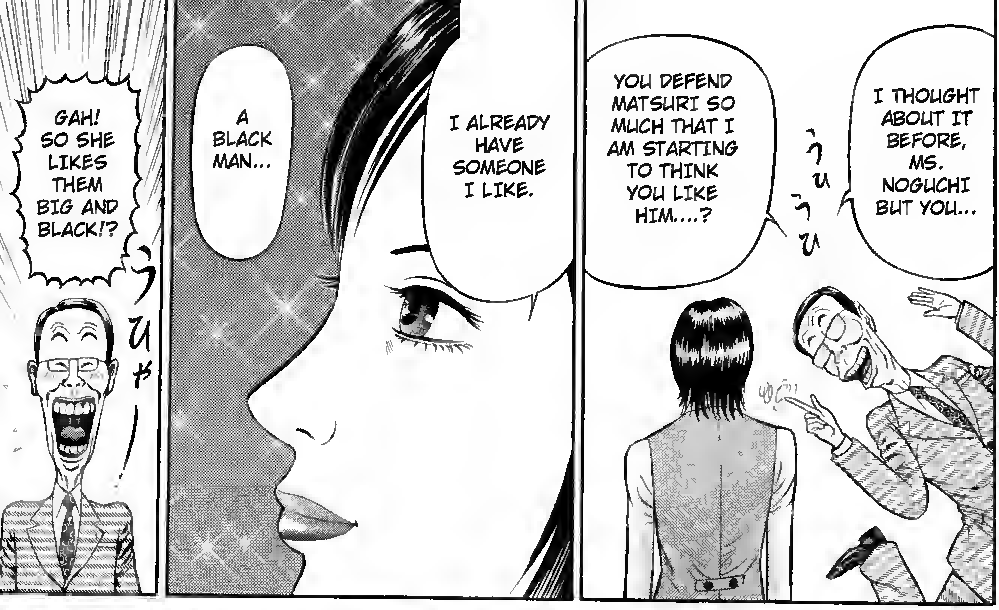

WHERE IS MATSURI AT!?
MATSURI !!!


CHIEF MATSURI LEFT FOR ADACHI WARD TO HEAR MR. TOMITA'S CLAIM IN PERSON.
WHAT !?!?


THERE IS THAT CONTRO-VERSIAL REMARK AGAIN...
ISN'T IT A BAD IDEA FOR A BOSS TO CALL THEIR EMPLOYEES A SALARY THIEF...? ESPECIALLY NOWADAYS...




SOMETHING HE COULD HAVE EASILY TAKEN CARE OF ON THE PHONE...
HE ISN'T VERY RESOURCEFUL THAT IS FOR SURE.
THAT DAMN SALARY THIEF!!


I THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE, MS. NOGUCHI BUT YOU...
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YOU DEFEND MATSURI SO MUCH THAT I AM STARTING TO THINK YOU LIKE HIM....?
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE.
A BLACK MAN...
GAH! SO SHE LIKES THEM BIG AND BLACK!?
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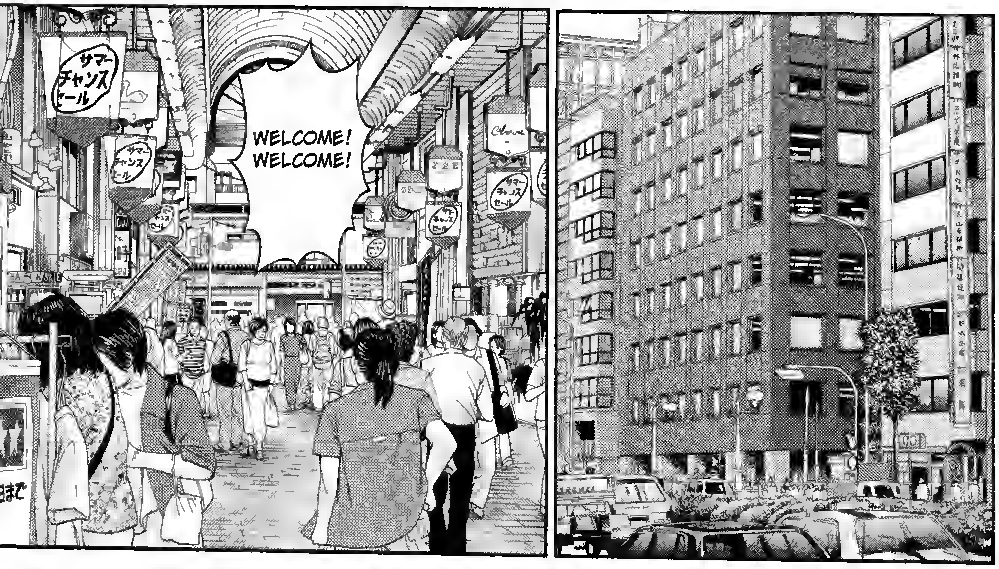
サマーチャンスセール
WELCOME! WELCOME!

大感謝祭
SALE
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15%OFF
980円
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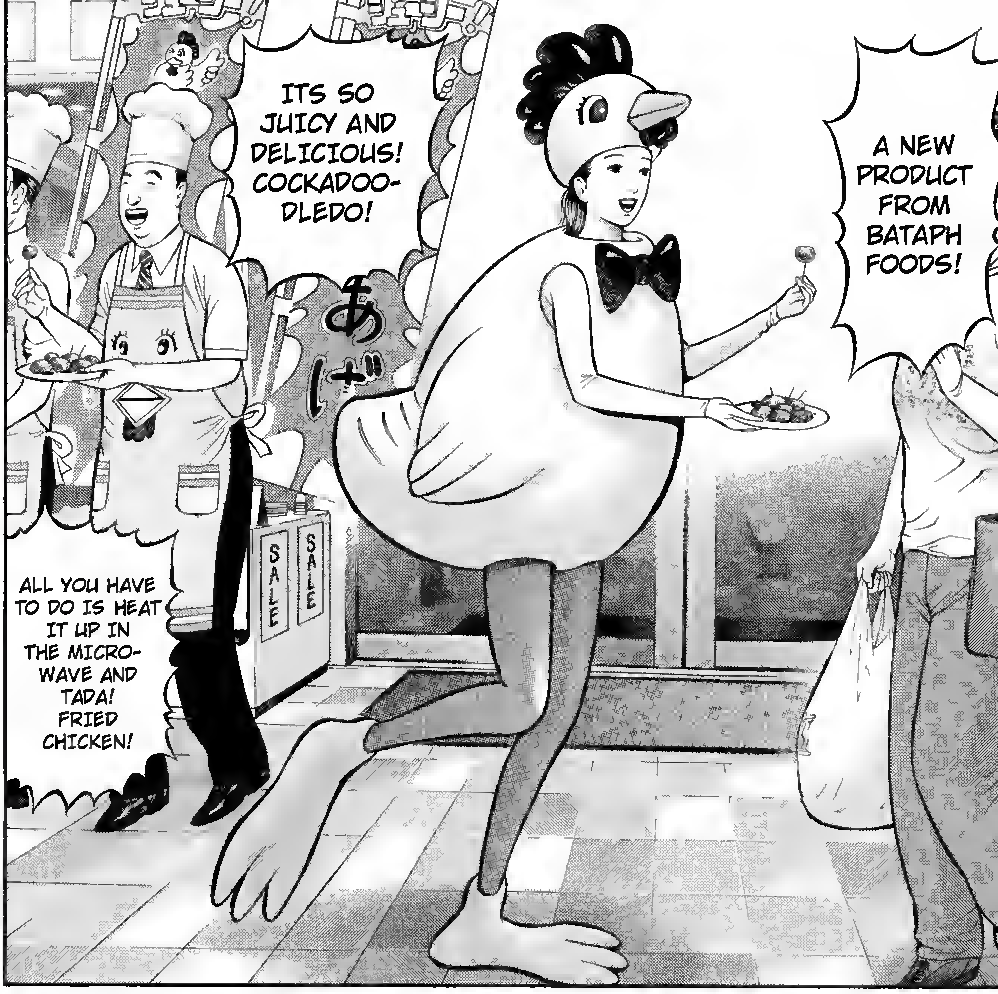
COME HAVE A TASTE!!
THE ULTRA-DELICIOUS "CRISPY CHICKEN" IS GOING ON SALE RIGHT NOW!!


ITS SO JUICY AND DELICIOUS! COCKADOO-DLEDO!
A NEW PRODUCT FROM BATAPH FOODS!
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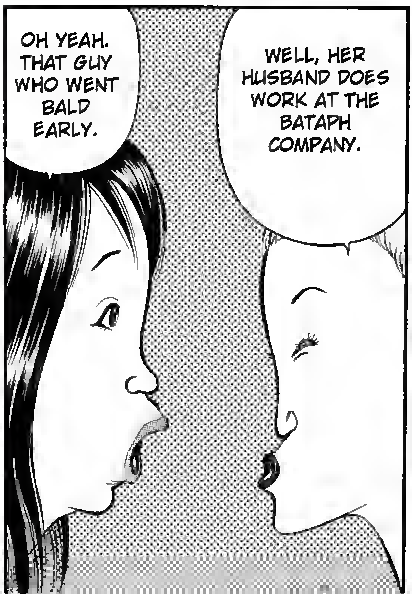
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HEAT IT UP IN THE MICRO-WAVE AND TADA! FRIED CHICKEN!

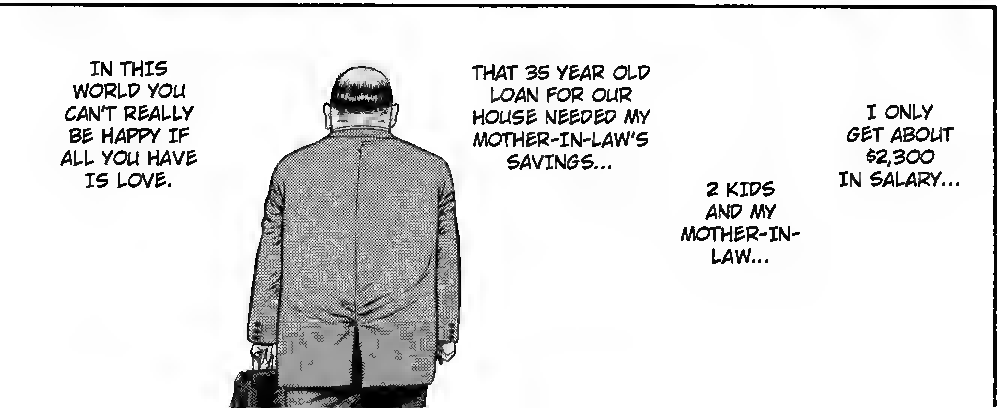

OH YEAH. THAT GUY WHO WENT BALD EARLY.
WELL, HER HUSBAND DOES WORK AT THE BATAPH COMPANY.

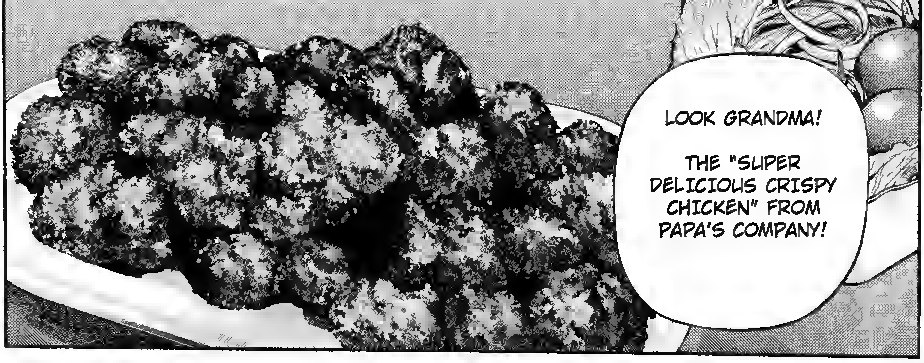
SHE'S PRETTY DARING, THAT WOMAN. SHE'S SAYING COCKADOODLE DO AND EVERYTHING...
YEAH THANKFULLY MRS. MATSURI WORE IT FOR US, SHE REALLY HELPED US OUT.
THEY DIDN'T TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT A COSTUME. I WAS WORRIED, I WAS SO WORRIED...
250円
SALE
SALE

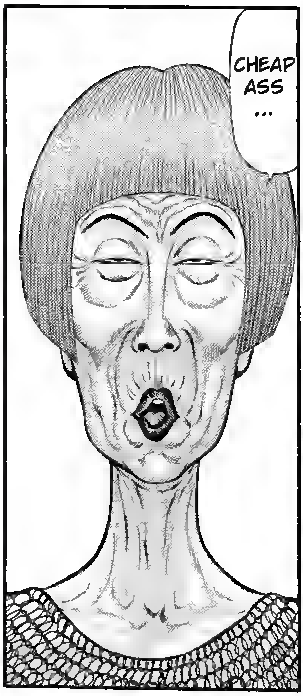
HER HUSBAND DOESN'T GET PAID MUCH.
AND DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE TO GET PROMOTED.
I CAN SEE WHY SHE IS TRYING SO HARD.
SHE REALLY HAS THE WORST LUCK IN LIFE. SUCH A WASTE OF BEAUTY...

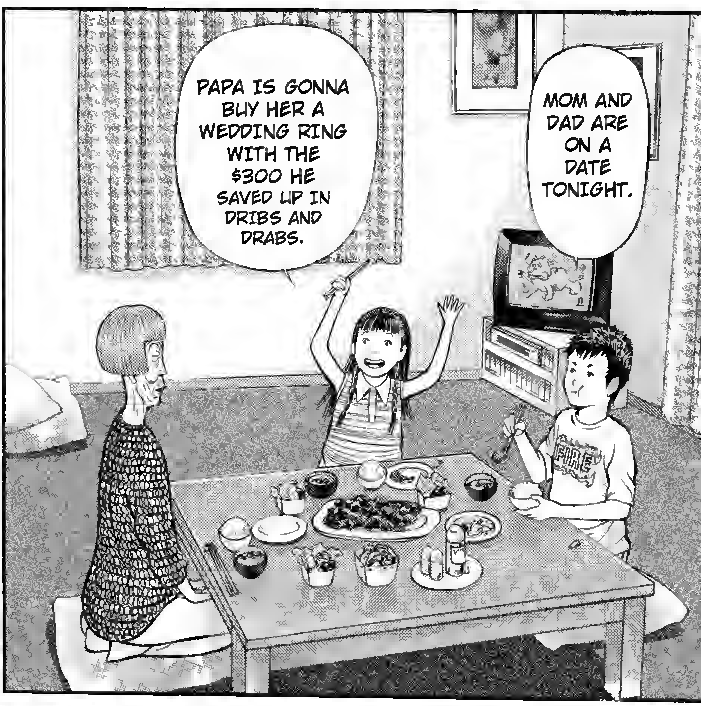
IT'S THE AGE WHERE EVEN HOUSE WIVES HAVE TO WORK....

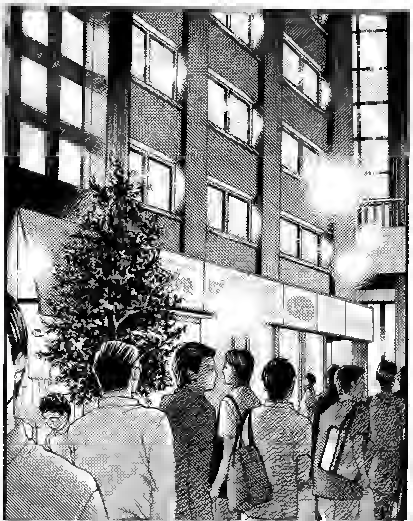
COCKA-DOO-DLEDO!!!
名器大集合!


IN THIS WORLD YOU CAN'T REALLY BE HAPPY IF ALL YOU HAVE IS LOVE.
THAT 35 YEAR OLD LOAN FOR OUR HOUSE NEEDED MY MOTHER-IN-LAW'S SAVINGS...
2 KIDS AND MY MOTHER-IN-LAW...
I ONLY GET ABOUT $2,300 IN SALARY...


LOOK GRANDMA!
THE "SUPER DELICIOUS CRISPY CHICKEN" FROM PAPA'S COMPANY!


CHEAP ASS ...


PAPA IS GONNA BUY HER A WEDDING RING WITH THE $300 HE SAVED UP IN DRIBS AND DRABS.
MOM AND DAD ARE ON A DATE TONIGHT.



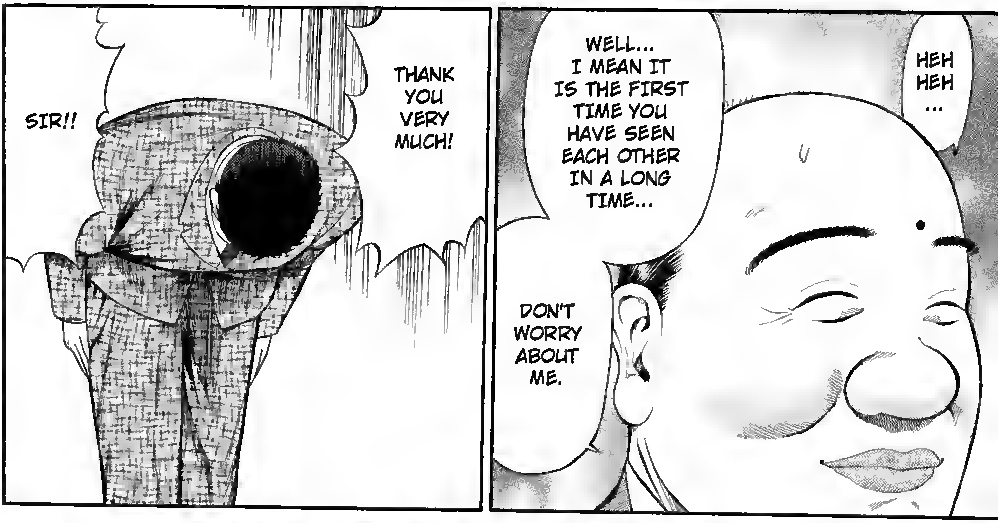
TEN YEARS AGO, I TOLD HER SO MANY TIMES THAT FINANCIAL STABILITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOVE IN MARRIAGE...
MY DAUGHTER'S TRAGEDY...

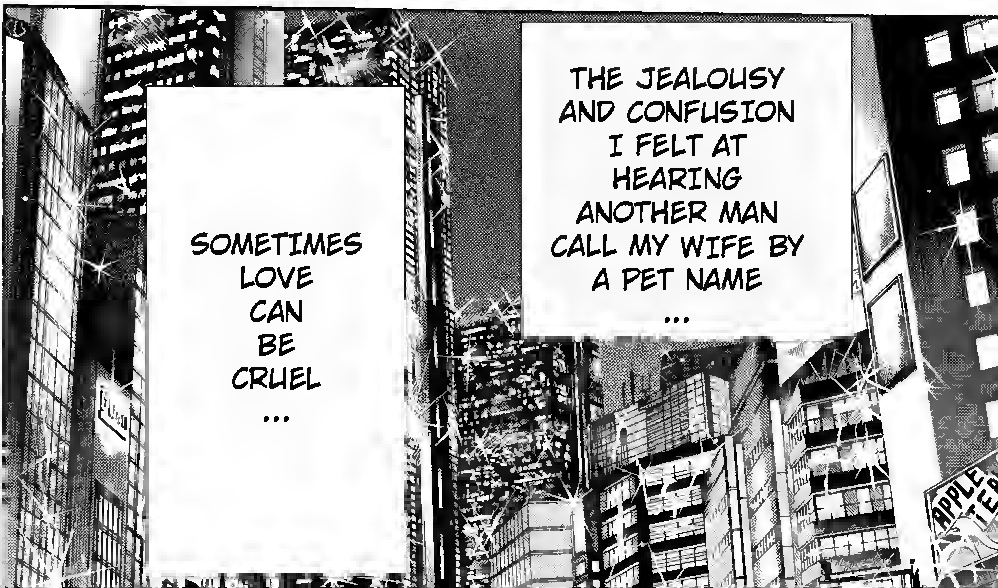
I'M SORRY I HAD TO GET SUCH A NORMAL ONE.
NO... I WAS HOPING TO BUY YOU A SPARKING DIAMOND...
I'M SO HAPPY, DEAR.
WHY?
HUH... IS THAT YOU AYA?
I AM JUST HAPPY THAT WE HAVE A SYMBOL OF OUR NEVER-ENDING LOVE.

IT'S ME...
HIDETAKA KAMIJO...
AHH!
IT IS YOU!!
HIDE ...?

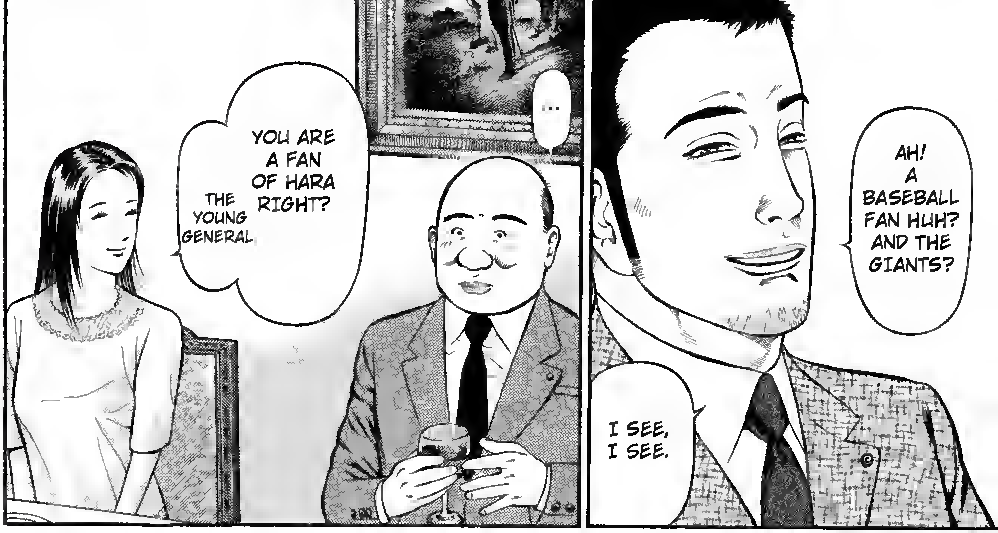
WOAH! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! TO ACTUALLY MEET YOU HERE!!
MY DEAR AYA!
DEAR AYA...!?
So,Mr.Steve. I'll call you, See you.
OK,thanks Mr.Kamijo.
ONE OF MY CLASSMATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, DEAR.
IT'S BEEN SINCE GRADUA-TION SO 10 YEARS NOW.
DEAR AYA ...
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS REFERRED TO AS DEAR AYA.

HUH... HE'S NOT YOUR FATHER ...
BUT WE JUST MET EACH OTHER!
GOOD BYE. STAY HEALTHY.
SORRY, HIDE.
TONIGHT I AM ON A DATE WITH MY HUSBAND.


SIR!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WELL... I MEAN IT IS THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE SEEN EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
HEH HEH ...


SOMETIMES LOVE CAN BE CRUEL ...
THE JEALOUSY AND CONFUSION I FELT AT HEARING ANOTHER MAN CALL MY WIFE BY A PET NAME ...

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU HAD NOT YET EATEN DINNER.
WE CAN'T ...
WE CAN'T LET YOU PAY FOR SUCH AN EXPENSIVE MEAL...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
JUST LET ME TREAT YOU.
WELL... I CAN'T REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND THE CHEAP STUFF.
WE ONLY HAVE THE LOW MALT BEERS IN OUR HOUSE...
FOR WHEN THE GIANTS PLAY AND STUFF...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE WINE?
ALSO WE CAN RELAX AND TALK HERE.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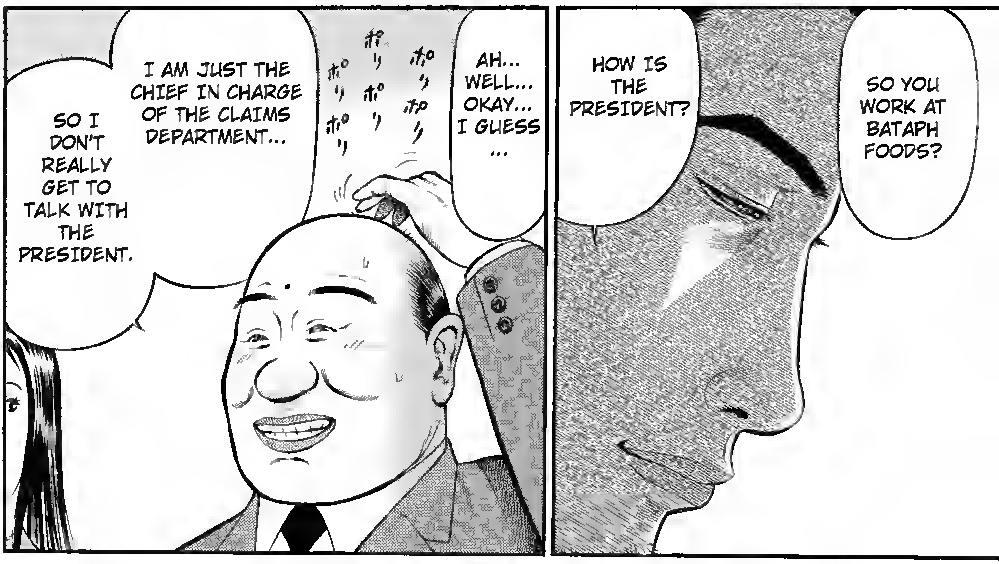
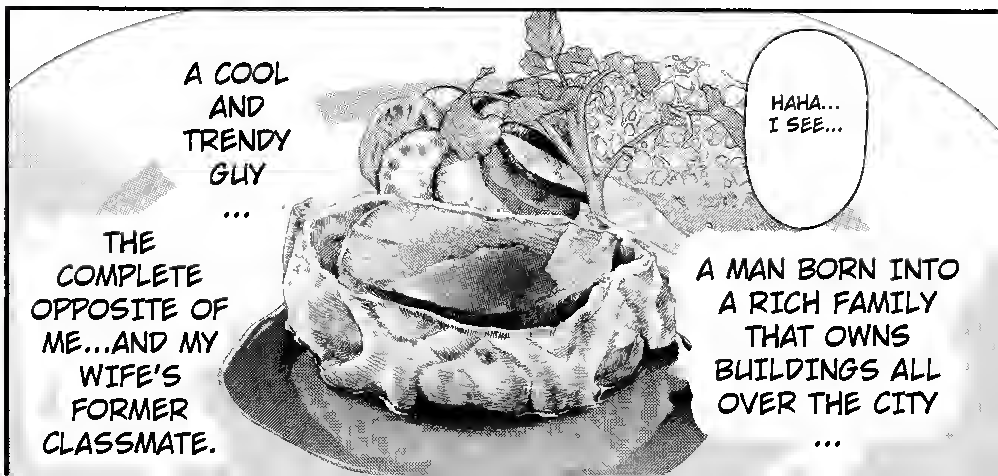
YOU ARE A FAN OF HARA RIGHT?
THE YOUNG GENERAL
AH! A BASEBALL FAN HUH? AND THE GIANTS?
I SEE, I SEE.


SO I DON'T REALLY GET TO TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.
I AM JUST THE CHIEF IN CHARGE OF THE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT...
AH... WELL... OKAY... I GUESS ...
HOW IS THE PRESIDENT?
SO YOU WORK AT BATAPH FOODS?

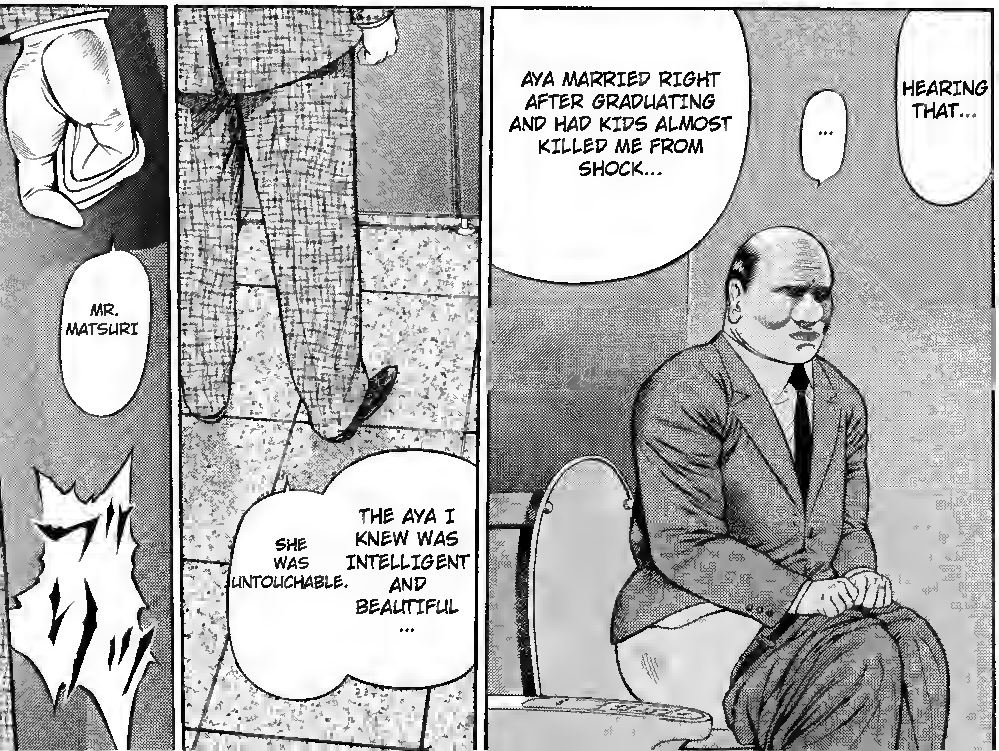

A COOL AND TRENDY GUY ...
THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME...AND MY WIFE'S FORMER CLASSMATE.
HAHA... I SEE...
A MAN BORN INTO A RICH FAMILY THAT OWNS BUILDINGS ALL OVER THE CITY ...

I STILL REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME TO WATCH MY BASKETBALL PRACTICE, STILL WEARING YOUR HAKAMA FROM KYUDO PRACTICE.
I WAS SO NERVOUS.
THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE MY FRIEND YOKO LIKED YOU AND DRAGGED ME WITH HER...
I REMEMBER MR. KINTARO CAUGHT US SKIPPING PRACTICE AND PUNISHED US FOR IT.
CRAP! I'M EMBARRASSED.
I HAD THE COMPLETE WRONG IDEA!!
YOU WERE THE STAR OF THE TEAM SO YOU HAD YOUR PICK OF ANY GIRL IN THE SCHOOL.
NOT AT ALL!
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE SERIOUS TYPE...
YOUTH ...

FULL MOON FINGER!!
EVERYTHING AROUND ME SMELLED OF DEATH.
I HAVE NO SWEET MEMORIES FROM MY YOUTH.
THEY WERE LOOKING FOR STRENGTH THAT EVEN SURPASSED DEMONS.
AS THE HEIR TO THE ANCIENT NAKURU ASASSINATION TECHNIQUES ...
FOR ME, WHO WAS BORN IN A NINJA VILLAGE AND JUDGED TO HAVE THE RIGHT POTENTIAL ...
I SUFFERED RELENTLESS TRAINING FROM THE TIME I WAS A CHILD ...

THE GIFT OF LOVE.
AYA GAVE ME...
MR. MATSURI.
HATE TO BE RUDE ...
BUT MEETING MY DEAR AYA AFTER SO LONG I AM QUITE DISAPPOINTED.

THE GRANDMA CLOTHES FROM HEAD TO TOE THAT LOOK LIKE THEY WERE GOT THROUGH MAIL ORDER ...
THE OUT OF STYLE LIPSTICK ...
EVEN THOUGH MY DEAR AYA IS STILL 28 YEARS OLD...


HEARING THAT...
...
AYA MARRIED RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING AND HAD KIDS ALMOST KILLED ME FROM SHOCK...
THE AYA I KNEW WAS INTELLIGENT AND BEAUTIFUL ...
SHE WAS UNTOUCHABLE.
MR. MATSURI

HOW COULD YOU MAKE HER WEAR SUCH A CHEAP WEDDING RING !!??
MY POOR DEAR AYA...
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UGH!
STINKS!
WHAT IS THIS SMELL!?
WHAT!? WHERE IS HE?!

DO YOU THINK YOUR MONEY MAKES YOU SPECIAL?

ARGGGHHH!
WHEN DID YOU...!?

NO PRICE CAN BE PUT ON LOVE.
AAHHH!

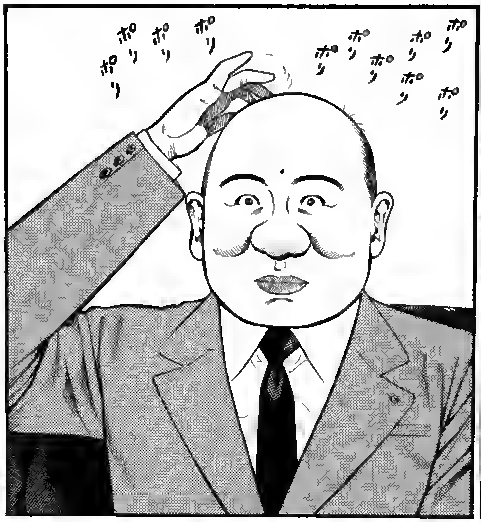
W-WHAT HAPPENED ...?
DID I GET DIZZY AND FALL?
SHIT! I LEFT WITHOUT EVEN HELPING ME.
OLD BASTARD ...
WHA?

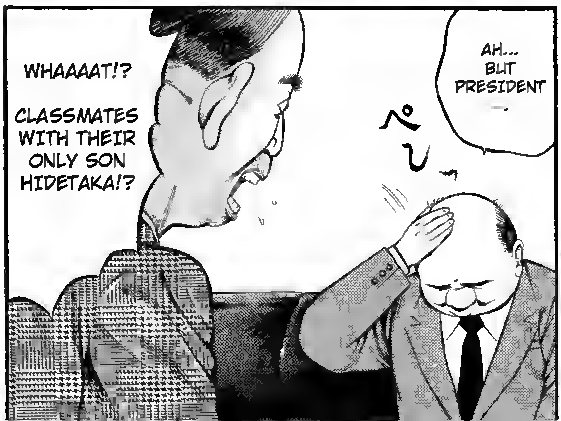
I'M SO SORRY, DEAR
I KNOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US ON THIS DATE ...
NO... SOMETIMES IT IS NICE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

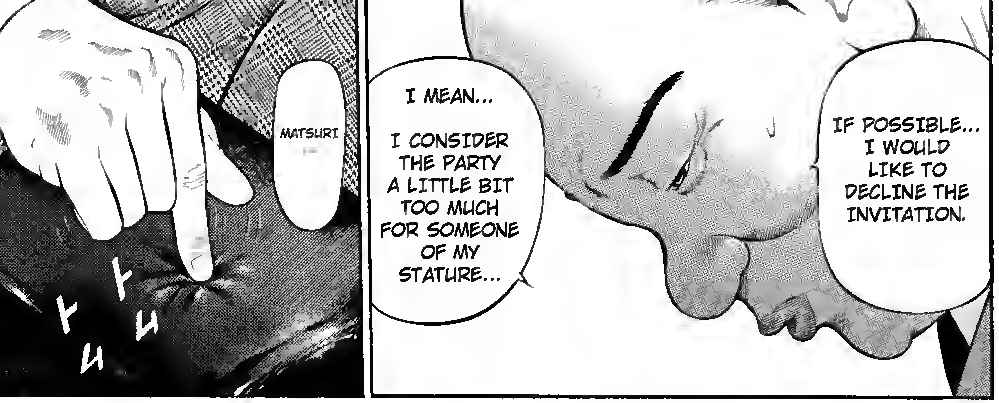
I CAN HAVE ANYTHING I DESIRE WITH THE MONEY AND POWER I HAVE...
THAT IS REALITY.
MONEY IS POWER...
MY DEAR AYA...
THE SIXTH SHINOBI
END

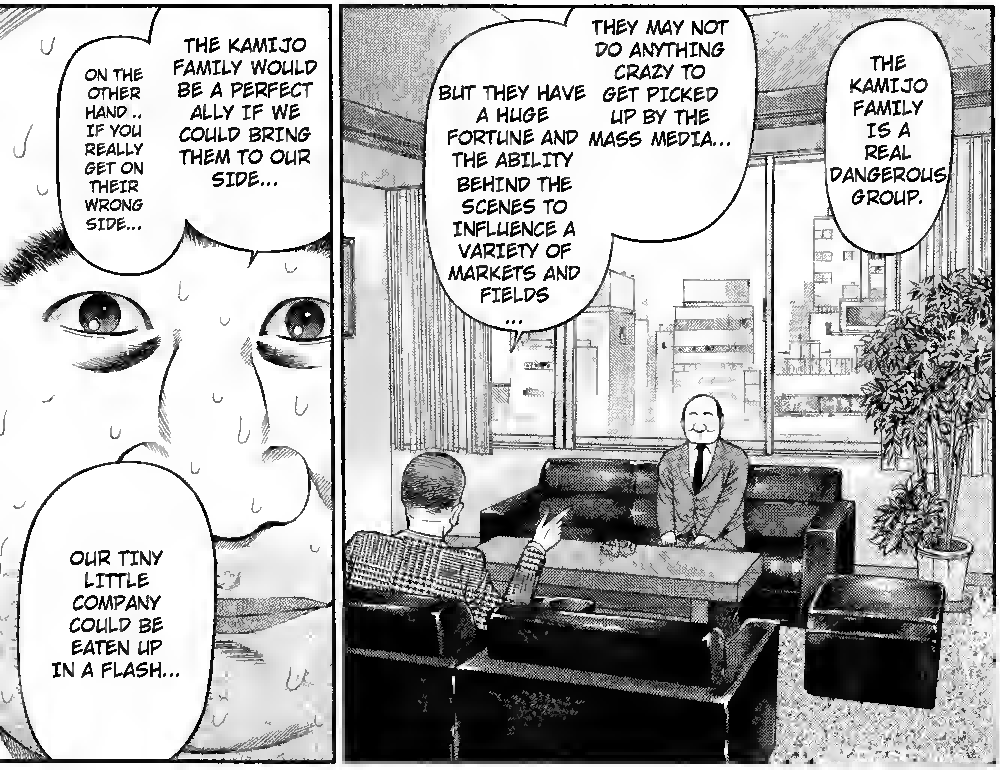
THE SEVENTH SHINOBI: "THE FEAST OF THE GREEDY"

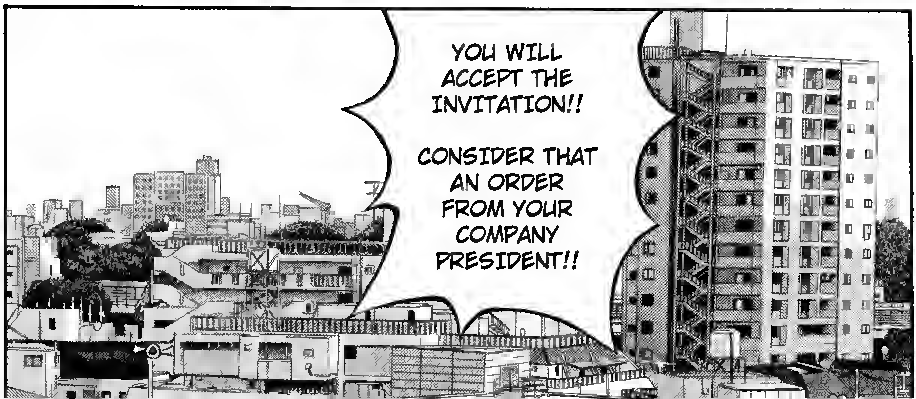
President's Office






MATSURI
I MEAN...
I CONSIDER THE PARTY A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH FOR SOMEONE OF MY STATURE...
IF POSSIBLE... I WOULD LIKE TO DECLINE THE INVITATION.

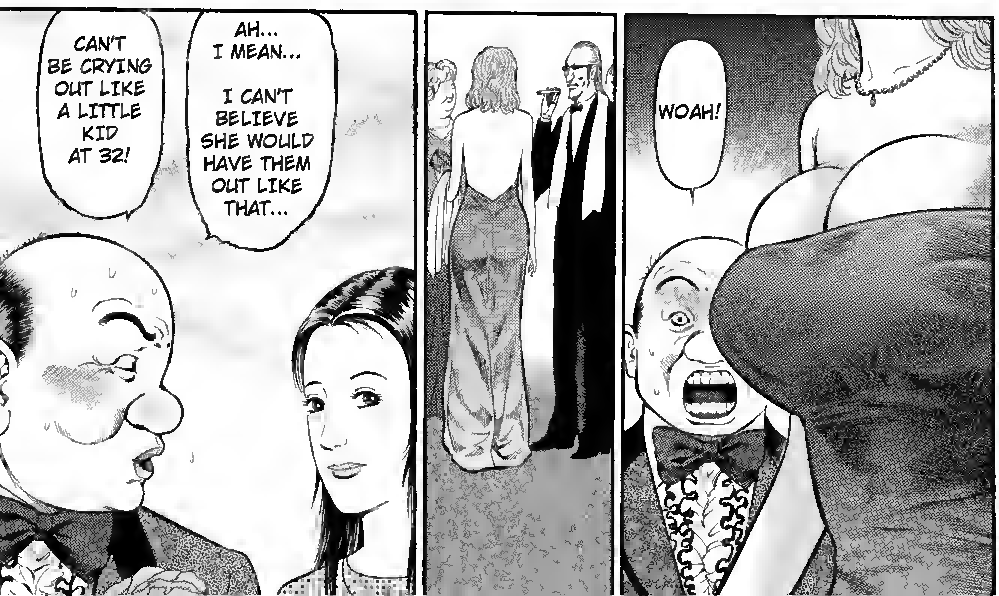

ON THE OTHER HAND.. IF YOU REALLY GET ON THEIR WRONG SIDE...
THE KAMIJO FAMILY WOULD BE A PERFECT ALLY IF WE COULD BRING THEM TO OUR SIDE...
OUR TINY LITTLE COMPANY COULD BE EATEN UP IN A FLASH...
BUT THEY HAVE A HUGE FORTUNE AND THE ABILITY BEHIND THE SCENES TO INFLUENCE A VARIETY OF MARKETS AND FIELDS ...
THEY MAY NOT DO ANYTHING CRAZY TO GET PICKED UP BY THE MASS MEDIA...
THE KAMIJO FAMILY IS A REAL DANGEROUS GROUP.


YOU WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION!!
CONSIDER THAT AN ORDER FROM YOUR COMPANY PRESIDENT!!

THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS...
"YOU CAN'T GO AGAINST PEOPLE WITH REAL MONEY CHIEF MATSURI."
"THAT'S REALITY".
"YOU HAVE A FAMILY TO SUPPORT DON'T YOU?

EARNING A SALARY AND PROTECTING A FAMILY ARE CONNECTED...

WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?
WELL... WE AT LEAST SHOWED UP SO I GUESS I FOLLOWED MY BOSS'S ORDERS...
DEAR.. WE ARE DEFINITELY UNDER-DRESSED.


CAN'T BE CRYING OUT LIKE A LITTLE KID AT 32!
AH... I MEAN...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD HAVE THEM OUT LIKE THAT...
WOAH!

MR. MATSURI... MY DEAR AYA... WELCOME.
ARE YOU ENJOYING YOUR-SELVES?
MR MATSURI, LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR BEFORE.
I GUESS I GOT A LITTLE TOO EXCITED AFTER MEETING MY DEAR AYA AFTER SO MANY YEARS.
HAHAHA! YOU WILL GET USED TO IT, DEAR AYA.
HIDE, I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN TO A PARTY BESIDES ONES WITH THE OTHER MOTHERS FROM SCHOOL.
TONIGHT ISN'T ONE OF THOSE STIFF DINNER PARTY'S SO PLEASE RELAX AND ENJOY.
T-THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION THIS EVENING.
AH ... NOT AT ALL.
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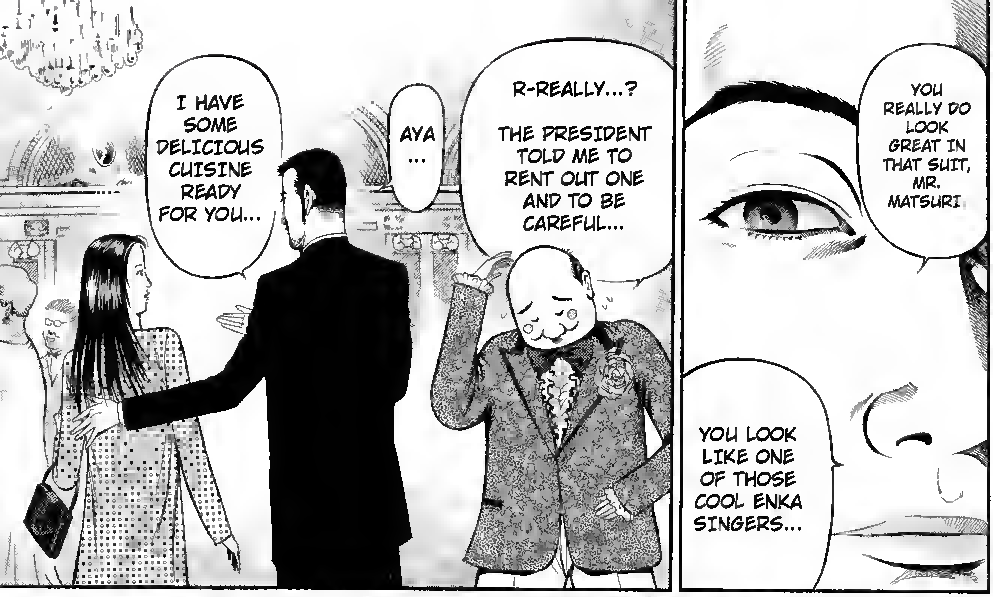
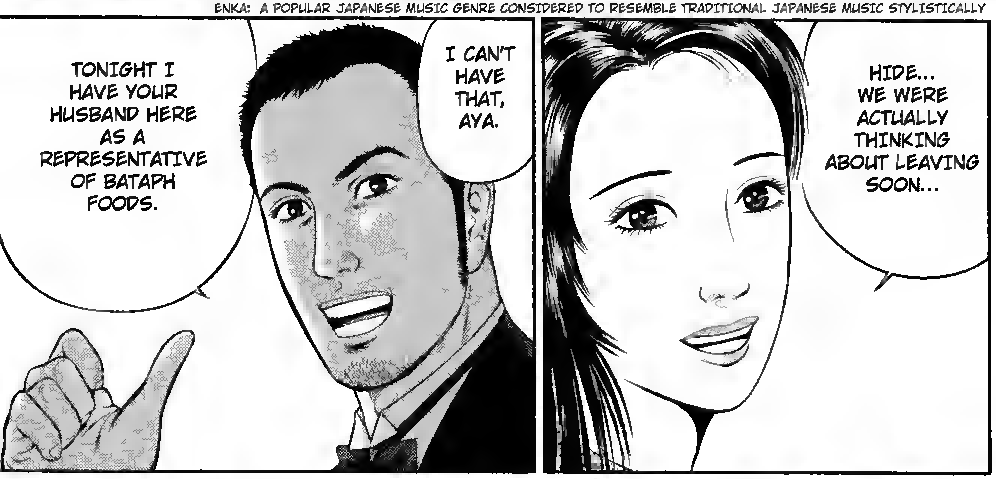
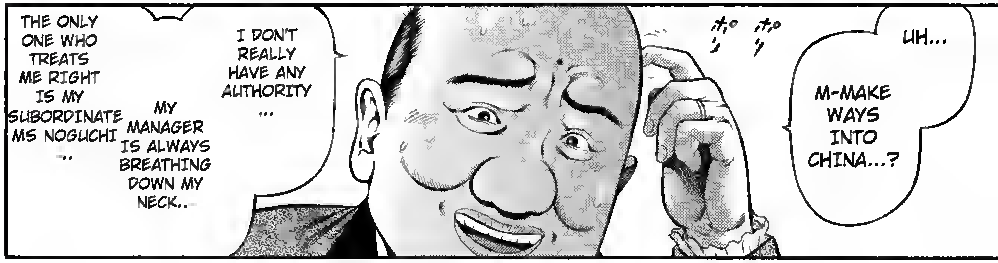
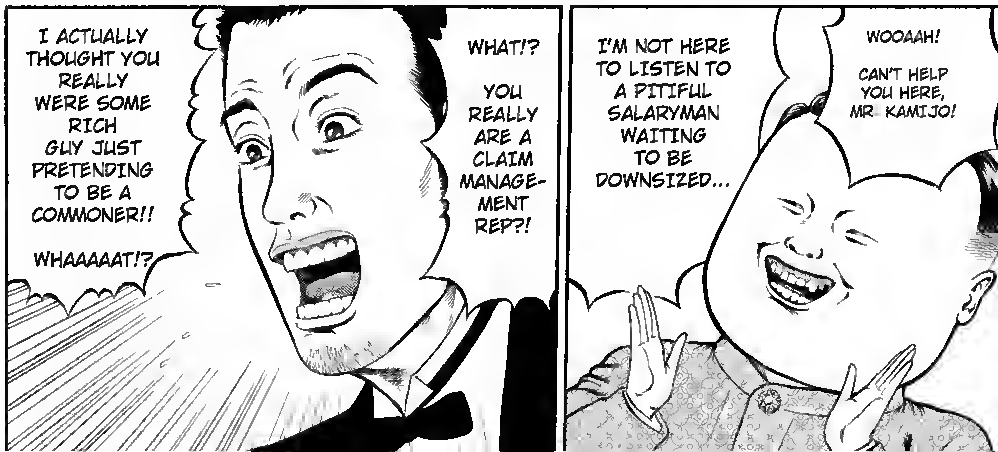

I HAVE SOME DELICIOUS CUISINE READY FOR YOU...
AYA ...
R-REALLY...?
THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME TO RENT OUT ONE AND TO BE CAREFUL...
YOU REALLY DO LOOK GREAT IN THAT SUIT, MR. MATSURI
YOU LOOK LIKE ONE OF THOSE COOL ENKA SINGERS...

ENKA: A POPULAR JAPANESE MUSIC GENRE CONSIDERED TO RESEMBLE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MUSIC STYLISTICALLY


TONIGHT I HAVE YOUR HUSBAND HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF BATAPH FOODS.
I CAN'T HAVE THAT, AYA.
HIDE... WE WERE ACTUALLY THINKING ABOUT LEAVING SOON...

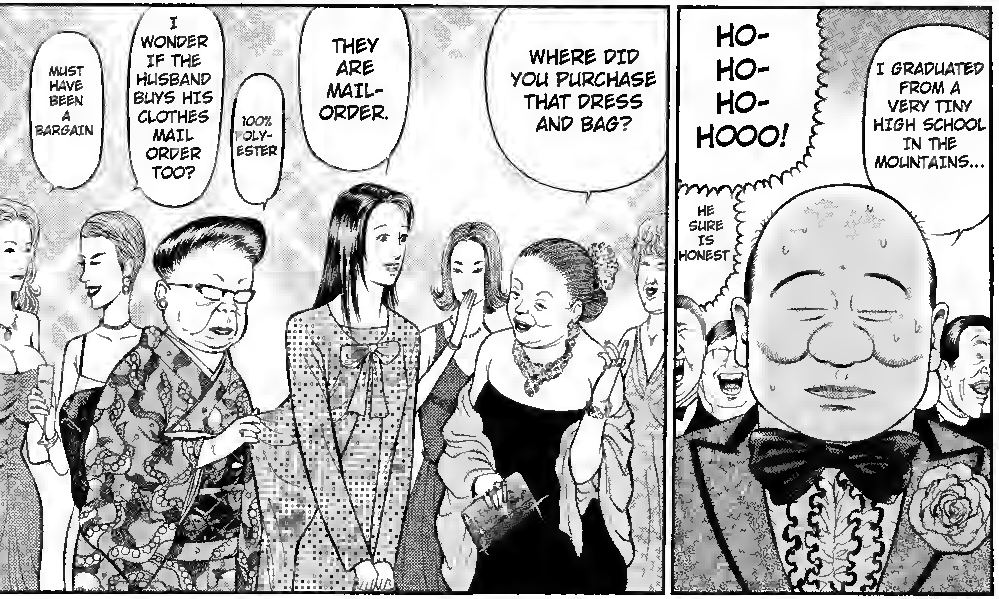
MR. CHOU HERE IS QUITE AN INFLUENTIAL MAN IN THE CHINESE FINANCIAL WORLD.
IF BATAPH PLANS TO MAKE WAYS INTO CHINA, THEN THIS IS YOUR MAN.
MR. MATSURI, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY LIES IN CHINA THESE DAYS.

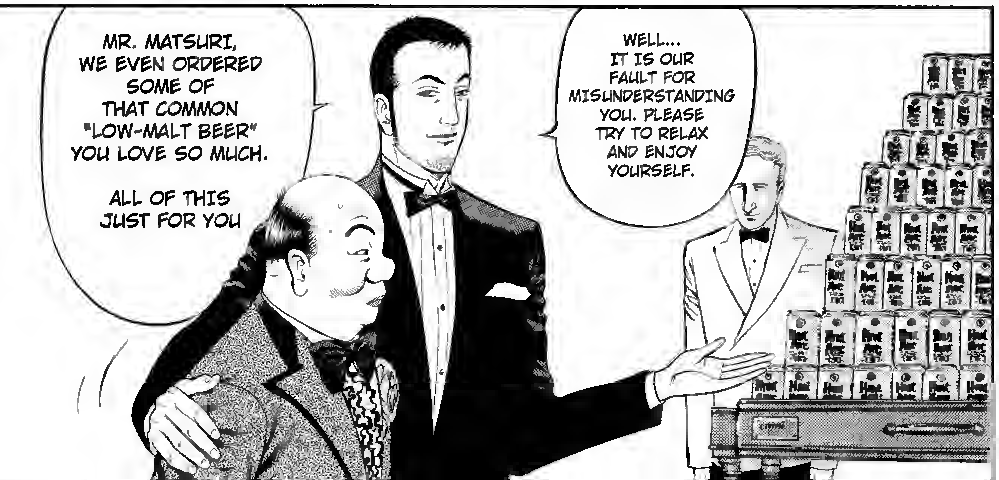

THE ONLY ONE WHO TREATS ME RIGHT IS MY SUBORDINATE MS NOGUCHI..
MY MANAGER IS ALWAYS BREATHING DOWN MY NECK..
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY AUTHORITY...
UH...
M-MAKE WAYS INTO CHINA...?


I ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU REALLY WERE SOME RICH GUY JUST PRETENDING TO BE A COMMONER!!
WHAAAAAT!?
WHAT!?
YOU REALLY ARE A CLAIM MANAGEMENT REP?!
I'M NOT HERE TO LISTEN TO A PITIFUL SALARYMAN WAITING TO BE DOWNSIZED...
WOOAAH!
CAN'T HELP YOU HERE, MR. KAMIJO!

HO-HO-HO!
HAHAHAH!
GOOD ONE!
PREZ MATSURI, WHAT IS THE LAST INSTITUTION YOU ATTENDED?
GUESS ONLY YOUR HEAD MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A TOKYO UNIVERISTY ALUMNI.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD THE AURA OF A REAL ELITE.

NOTE TOKYO UNIVERSITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN.

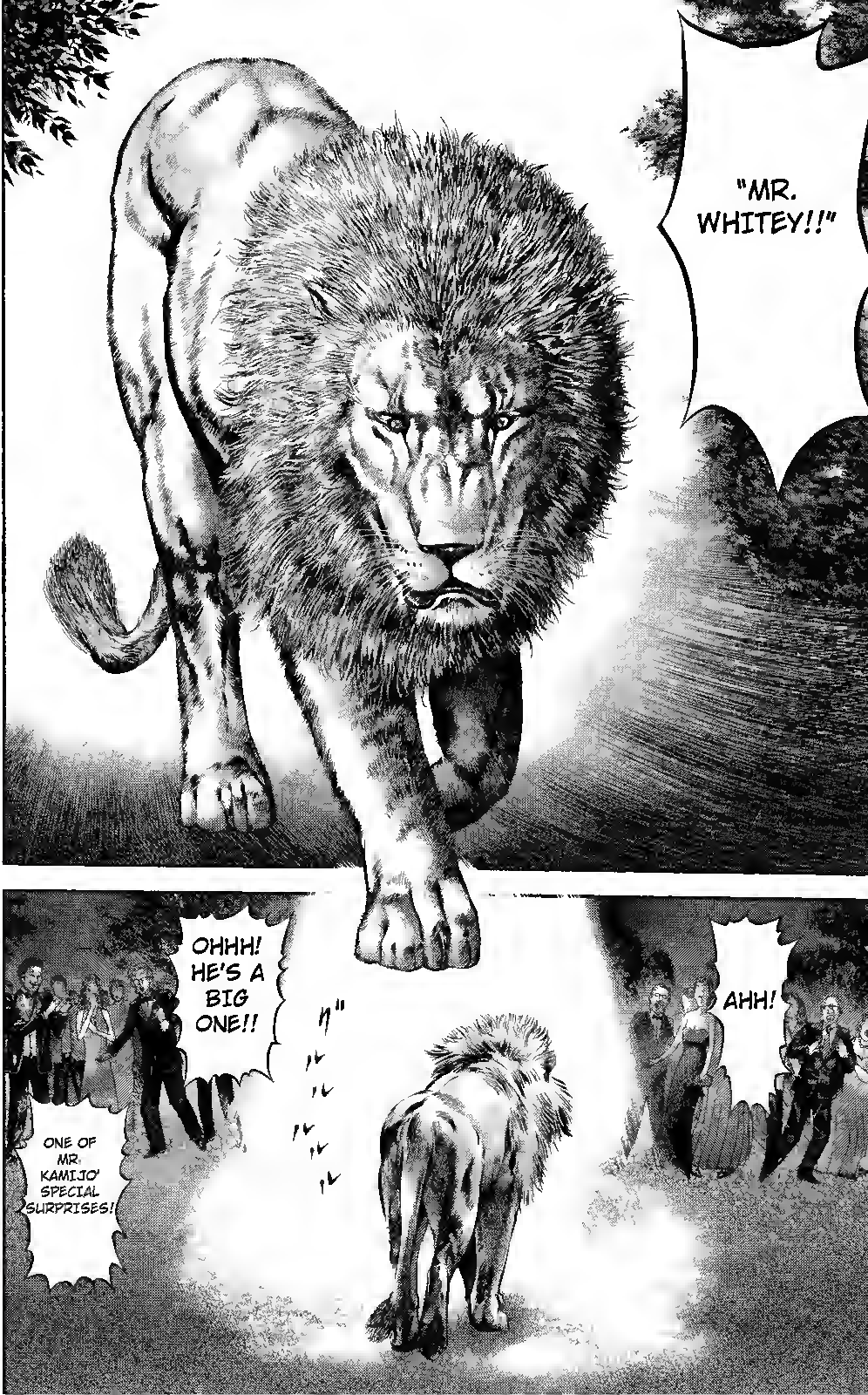

MUST HAVE BEEN A BARGAIN
I WONDER IF THE HUSBAND BUYS HIS CLOTHES MAIL ORDER TOO?
100% POLY-ESTER
THEY ARE MAIL-ORDER.
WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE THAT DRESS AND BAG?
HO-HO-HO-HOOO!
HE SURE IS HONEST
I GRADUATED FROM A VERY TINY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MOUNTAINS...


MR. MATSURI, WE EVEN ORDERED SOME OF THAT COMMON "LOW-MALT BEER" YOU LOVE SO MUCH.
ALL OF THIS JUST FOR YOU
WELL... IT IS OUR FAULT FOR MISUNDERSTANDING YOU. PLEASE TRY TO RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

HAHAHAHA!
HO-
HO-
HO-
HOOO!
A WEALTHY MAN LIKE ME WHO DOESN'T KNOW HARDSHIP, COULD NEVER TAKE MONEY FROM SUCH A HARD-WORKING MAN AS YOURSELF.
THE BEERS AND THE FOOD ARE ALL ON THE HOUSE, SO DON'T WORRY A BIT.

IS IT REALLY A WORLD WHERE THESE RICH AND POWERFUL CAN BATHE IN THE FRUITS OF THEIR OWN SELF IMPORTANCE?
IS MY EXISTENCE REALLY SO PITIFUL THAT THEY HAVE TO MAKE FUN OF ME?

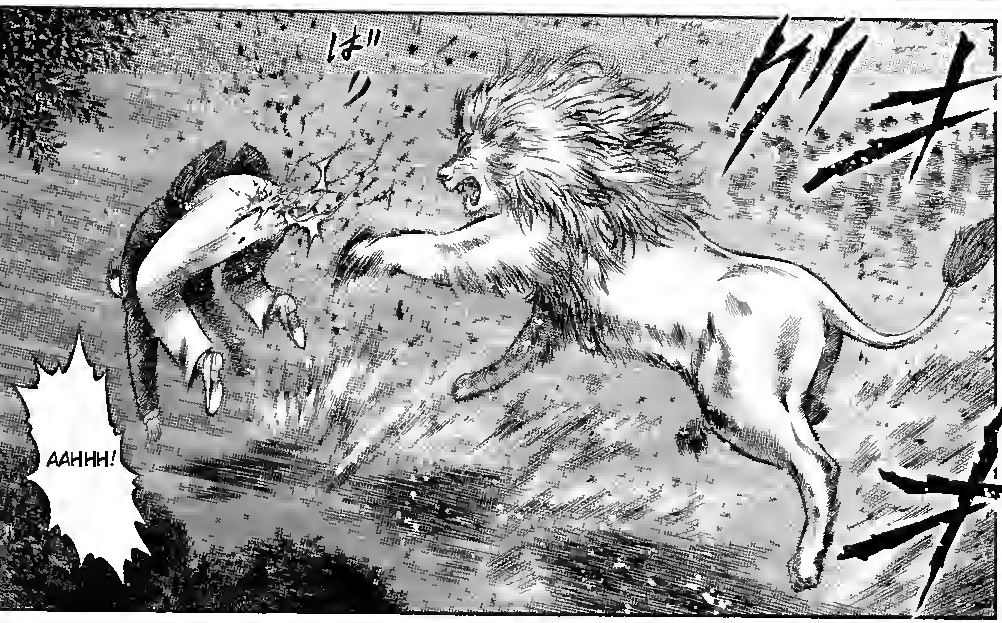
I HAVE PREPARED A VERY EXCITING ATTRACTION TO MAKE THIS PARTY EVEN MORE SPECIAL.
BUT... MR. KAMIJO, WE HAVE TO MAKE IT IN TIME FOR OUR LAST BUS...
WELL ANYWAY... LET'S HEAD OUTSDE FOR A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.
FOR ALL THE REPRESENTA-TIVES FROM VARIOUS FIELDS GATHERED HERE TONIGHT!!
HE IS HERE FROM LAS VEGAS TO GIVE THIS KAMIJO FAMILY PARTY AN AMAZING SHOW!!
SO WHAT IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION!?

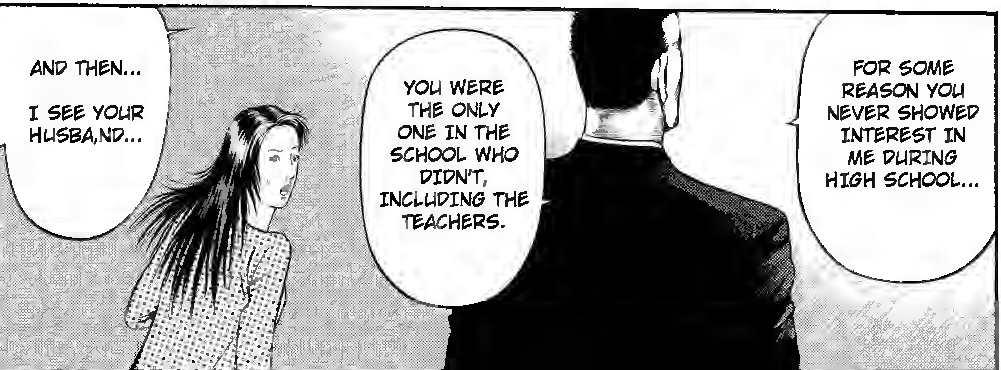

"MR. WHITEY!!"
OHHH! HE'S A BIG ONE!!
ONE OF MR. KAMIJO' SPECIAL SURPRISES!
η"
AHH!

SO... WHO IS IT GOING TO BE?!
SO WHO IS GOING TO BE THE PREY OF OUR BLOODTHIRSTY GUEST TONIGHT!?
EH...
W-WHAT IS THIS...

WOAH! IT'S STARTED!
AHHH!
HEY, DEAR AYA.
AH! DEAR!!

I WILL STOP IT ONCE YOU HAVE BOWED DOWN IN FRONT OF ME.
!
STOP IT NOW!
W-WHAT IS THIS!?
THIS IS TOO MUCH TO BE A BAD JOKE, HIDE!

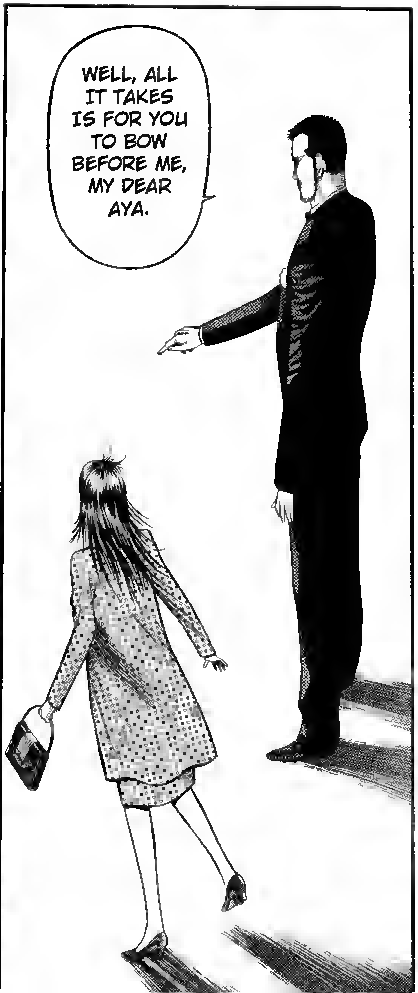

AAHHH!


AND THEN...
I SEE YOUR HUSBA,ND...
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE IN THE SCHOOL WHO DIDN'T, INCLUDING THE TEACHERS.
FOR SOME REASON YOU NEVER SHOWED INTEREST IN ME DURING HIGH SCHOOL...

HE TOLD ME THAT NO PRICE COULD BE PUT ON LOVE.
EVER SINCE I WAS SMALL... I HAVE SEEN EVERY TYPE OF PERSON BOW DOWN IN THE FACE OF REAL MONEY...
BUT MY DEAR AYA, THAT IS ALL JUST TALK.
HUMANS ARE WEAK ANIMALS...

PANT
PANT
HAHAHA! HE'S QUITE THE SPECTACLE, DODGING BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH!
THAT BALDY SURE HAS SOME MOVES, DOESN'T HE!?
THE PARTY IS REALLY REACHING IT'S CLIMAX NOW!

IN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.
IF YOU DON'T HURRY YOUR HUSBAND IS GOING TO BE THAT LION'S DINNER...
GO AHEAD...
HE IS EXTREMELY LOYAL TO MY COMMANDS.


WELL, ALL IT TAKES IS FOR YOU TO BOW BEFORE ME, MY DEAR AYA.

ABSOLUTELY PITIFUL HIDE...
AHAHAHA! COME ON AND GET EATEN BALDY!!
HE-HE-HE-HE!
MWAHAHA! NEED TO SEE MORE BLOOD IF YOU WANT TO CALL THIS A PARTY!
AHAHA !!!
DIE!
DIE!
DROP DEAD!

HOW DO YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME!!
YOU OVER-PRIVILEGED BOURGEOISIE CELEBS!
THIS IS NOT A GAME !!
I CAN'T FIGHT IN FRONT OF MY WIFE AND REVEAL MY SECRET!
DAMN ... I PULLED ONE OUT ...
THIS IS THE LAST TECHNIQUE I WANTED TO USE.

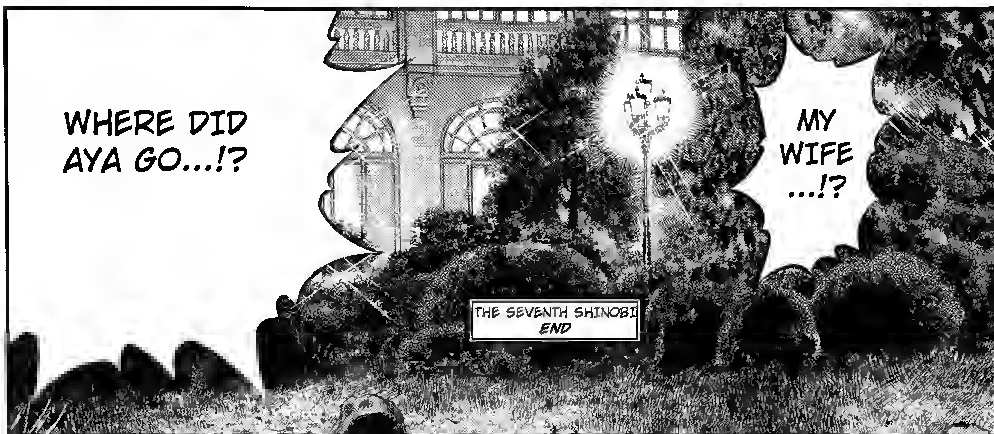
FFUUU!
NAKURU NINJA TECHNIQUE "HAIR SNIPE".

GREAT BEAST... EVEN AFTER SUBMITTING TO DOMESTICATION ...

SNIFF
WHINE
SNIFF
SNIFF
SOME-THING IS WRONG!!
WHAT HAPPENED !?
HUH !?
THE OLD ME HAS BATHED IN MORE BLOOD THAN EVEN YOU!!!
H-HE SUDDENLY JUST STARTED ACTING LIKE A BIG KITTY!!
WHINE
SNIFF

PANT
PANT
AWW MAN... SO AFTER ALL THAT WE GET A CRAPPY ENDING LIKE THAT?
NOT VERY FUN IF NO ONE EVEN LOSES A LEG.
LET'S GET BACK TO DRINKING INSIDE.
USUALLY MR. KAMIJO'S ATTRACTIONS ARE WAY BETTER THAN THIS!
HAAH
IT'S TOO BAD.
YOU JUST AREN'T CAPABLE OF REAL LOVE.

ARGH!
SHUT UP... DON'T ACT ALL BIG BECAUSE YOU GOT LUCKY AND WERE SAVED BY THE LION'S BAD CONDITION ...
I WILL MAKE SURE I HAVE BOTH OF YOU BOWING DOWN BEFORE ME...


WHERE DID AYA GO...!?
MY WIFE ...!?
THE SEVENTH SHINOBI
END

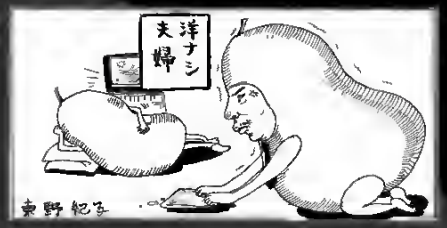
THE SHINOBI SCREWING AROUND: "RETIRED OLD HAG"
CLIP
チカンに注意！
不審者を見かけたら一一〇番を
山川警察署・山川防犯協会
CAREFUL OF PERVERTS!
CALL 110 IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS
CLOP
CLIP
HEHEHEHE!
WOOOO!

UGGHH!
Y-YOU CALL YOURSELF A WOMAN!? I WILL CHOKE YOU TO DEATH!
YOU GO TO HELL!!
ALL ENEMIES OF WOMEN GO STRAIGHT TO HELL.

WHY!?

I AM UME HANASAKI, MASTER OF THE ANCIENT KIKUANA STYLE.
I SWEAR... FIRST THAT IGNORANT BALDY IN MY HOUSE...
RECENTLY..
THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY MEN OUT THERE TO EXCITE A GIRL...
THE SHINOBI SCREWING AROUND
END

鉄人企画 STAFF



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